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HEATED CONTEST ON

Race for Moderator in Presbyterian General Assembly.

DR. WITHROW LEADS THIS MORNING

Supported by the Liberals and the Western Commissioners—Efforts of the Opposition To Combine Against Him. "Fighting Elder" Present.

Saratoga, N. Y., May 21.—The Presbyterian general assembly convenes here to-day and the usual preliminary wire pulling and electioneering in the interest of the several candidates for moderator has already vigorously begun. Not to mention several minor aspirants for the honor who are barely in view above the horizon, there are three expectant candidates, Dr. Monfort of Cincinnati, Dr. Withrow of Chicago and Dr. Breed of Pittsburg. The friends of these three men are working to the limits of their capacities to secure the honor for their candidates. Buttonhole arguments, geographical combinations, college friendships and old associations are being worked openly and publicly. Except for the clerical appearance of so many of the workers, the scene resembles an ordinary political convention town on the eve of the event. Each candidate has a number of imported talkers from their several towns who can be called upon when a doubting commissioner needs light on the merit, or demerits, rather, of an opposing candidate.

Withrow the Favorite.

Mr. Withrow of Chicago seems to be the favorite candidate this morning. He has the advantage of divided opposition, the ultra-conservatives being unable to decide or unite upon either Dr. Monfort or Dr. Breed. As pointed out a few days ago in these dispatches, while Dr. Withrow is known as a conservative man on the questions that have disturbed the church for the last five years, and is the candidate of the liberals, on account of his well established reputation as a conservative he has also been adopted by the moderate men of the east, who oppose the other leading candidates as extremists. Added to this strength is that of the commissioners from the west, who have come on charged with the responsibility of putting a western pastor into the moderator's chair. It outweighs all other considerations. They want a conservative, but more than that they want a pastor who understands the needs of the hard-working western pastor. Most of the western pastors are now or have been home missionaries, and they want a man who can appreciate the needs of the west, when viewed as a mission field.

New Yorker Will Nominate Him.

One train came in last night with a hundred trans-Missourian commissioners. Most of them were conservators, but they were all free to say they were for Dr. Withrow. Much surprise was expressed when it was learned that Dr. Withrow's name was to be presented to the assembly to-day by a New York pastor. Dr. Monfort counted upon most of the New York delegation and the more moderate conservatines, four or five in number, were counted for Dr Breed. But it was stated this morning that Dr. John R. Davies of the Fourth Avenue church, New York, would make the nominating speech for Dr. Withrow. The New York delegation was at once the object of attack by the friends of Drs. Monfort and Breed. Dr. Davies is a new man in the assembly. He came from Tyrone, Pa., three years ago to fill the pulpit of Dr. Howard Crosby, and he was counted as one of the conservative party in the New York presbytery. He owes his election as a commissioner to his conservative associates in the assembly and none were more astonished at this news than the New Yorkers.

Conference of the Opposition.

Efforts are being made now to dissuade Dr. Davies from this purpose. The New York delegation met together to labor with him. What the result of this may be may not develop until this afternoon when the business of electing a moderate begins, for Dr. Davies is a man of few words but great firmness. The friends of Drs. Monfort and Breed were also together in a secret conference, trying to compound their difference. In the judgment of the old campaigners here, one of these two men must withdraw to accomplish the defeat of Dr. Withrow. Both men say that they are in the race to stay; neither is disposed to withdraw in the interests of the other.

Criticism of Financial Management.

Commissioner Thomas McDougall of Cincinnati, known as the fighting elder of the Presbyterian church, is here as commissioner from his presbytery. He won his distinction in the trial of Dr. Briggs at Washington, and ably has he maintained it to the present day. He is always ready for a ruction on behalf of the Presbyterian church. He has plans now with reference to this assembly that cannot be carried out in peace and quietude. He means to renew his criticisms of the financial management of the home and foreign mission boards of the church and of the real estate speculations on Fifth avenue, New York. He began preparing for this as soon as he was chosen a commissioner.

HOME MISSION WORK.

Ninety-seventh Annual Report of the Massachusetts Congregational Society.

Fall River, Mass., May 21.—The ninety-seventh annual report of the Massachusetts Home Missionary society shows receipts this year of $148,973 which is $11,951 less than they were last year. Of the total receipts, $40,577 came from the income and sale of Swett funds, and $108,396 was from all other sources. Gifts from the living amount to $67,367, which is $11,810 more than last year. Legacies amount to $74,129, which is $19,987 less than last year. There has been sent to the Congregational Home Missionary society in New York from Massachusetts this year $164,041.77. The cost of missionary service in this state has been $60,035, and of administration $6,048.45. Of the $60,035 there has been used in foreign home missions $23,400. There has been used in evangelistic work $11,127, and for the old work of the society, helping old churches and aiding new enterprises, $25,598. Grants have been made to 142 churches. The whole number of missionaries has been 138. The average salary of the missionary, $791.90. The number of families reported as coming under the care of missionaries is 7,704. There have been received into the churches on confession of faith, 694; by letter, 351. Foreign work must be dropped, which would be so wrong as not to be seriously contemplated, or money to carry it on must be taken from the ordinary receipts, which would reduce by so much our gifts for the western work; or the churches by increasing gifts must assume this additional burden.

NOT A RETALIATORY MEASURE.

Export of Cuba Tobacco Stopped To Prevent Great Distress in Havana.

Washington, May 21.—Senor Dupuy de Lome, the Spanish minister, declares that the order prohibiting the export of Tobacco from Cuba is misrepresented in dispatches attributing it to Gen. Weyler as a retaliatory measure against insurgent smypathizers in this country. He says that it is not a political measure in any sense, but was adopted by the government at Madrid after serious consideration to meet an economic necessity; that the government for a long time delayed taking action because of its injury to commerce, but was driven to the step by the fact that without it over 15,000 cigarmakers in Havana would soon be thrown out of work for lack of the raw material, and 50,000 to 60,000 women and children dependent on them would be in danger of starvation. The minister disavows Spanish responsibility for the conditions which have forced the decree. Senor Dupuy De Lome says that Spain has been frequently importuned for the past year to stop the tobacco exportation which gave employment to the chief contributors to the insurgents in this country, but the petitions were steadfastly refused. He declares that there are as many cigar makers in Tampa to-day who are loyal to Spain as there are insurgent supporters, but that all must suffer alike to avoid more serious consequences in Havana.

SENATOR MORGAN MISQUOTED.

He Did Not Speak Personally of the Queen of Spain as a Cruel Monarch.

Washington, May 21.—From the official report of Senator Morgan's recent speech on his Cuban resolutions, as published in the Congressional Record, it seems that the sentence which has caused so much indignation in Spain, wherein Mr. Morgan was made to speak of the queen regent as a "cruel monarch," was inaccurately heard and reported. Mr. Morgan's remarks were general, but not personal, and applied to the Spanish government and not to the queen regent. His actual words were: "The people of the United States, who are so severely censured by the queen regent for their alleged difference in sentiment and opinion from our president as to Cuba, would refuse to support him if, in any way, he should become the virtual ally and helper of that cruel monarchy."

Bankruptcy Decision.

Boston, May 21.—The plaintiff's exceptions in the action brought by James Huntington versus William A. Saunders has been overruled by the full bench of the supreme court, which holds that a discharge under the bankruptcy laws of the United States is a bar to a judgment recovered in suits commenced and after the commencement of the bankruptcy proceedings on a debt which was provable in bankruptcy.

Murphy's Preliminary Trial.

Middletown, Conn., May 21.—The preliminary trial of Clarence Murphy for the murder of his mother, Ellen, is being continued to-day at Durham. The state has only presented three witnesses so far.

Frost in New Hampshire.

Nashua, N. H., May 21.—A heavy frost in Wilton and vicinity last night did much damage to early fruit and vegetables.

DR. GILMAN ADMITS IT

May Accept Superintendency of New York City Public Schools.

CONSIDERS IT A RARE OPPORTUNITY

The News Throws Trustees of Johns Hopkins University Into Deep Commotion and They Will Endeavor To Induce Him To Remain.

Baltimore, May 21.—The trustees and faculty of the Johns Hopkins university, and Baltimoreans generally, were greatly surprised by the publication of a report that President Gilman's name was being used in connection with the position of superintendent of schools of New York. Dr. Gilman was in Washington when the story reached here, attending a meeting of the Venezuelan commission, of which he is a member. In his absence the trustees of Johns Hopkins university pronounced the report without foundation. They asserted that New York school superintendency is a small matter as compared with the presidency of Johns Hopkins university and that a New York offer, by whatever pecuniary inducements it might be accompanied, would have no attraction for Dr. Gilman. Later in the day Dr. Gilman returned to Baltimore and threw the university trustees into deep commotion by admitting that he had some correspondence with certain members of the New York board of education. He added that in his opinion the opportunity now open in New York was one of the most extraordinary that has occurred in the history of the country. The use of Dr. Gilman's name appears to have been due solely to the circumstances that at this particular juncture with the new education law just passed, the headships of the schools of Greater New York would afford an opportunity of almost incalculable service to the system of public school education throughout the United States. But even so, Mr. Gilman's friends will make every effort to keep him at the head of the university he has built up and which is the object of his pride and devotion.

BAPTIST PUBLICATION SOCIETY.

First Day's Sessions Well Attended—Officers for the Ensuing Year.

Asbury Park, N. J., May 21.—In spite of the cold rain the three meetings held by the Baptist Publication society on the first day of the convention were well attended. At the evening session Rev. James Larsen of Michigan, Rev. I. N. Vass of Georgia and Frank D. Hall of North Dakota delived addresses. The following officers were elected: Samuel A. Crozzer of Pennsylvania, president; A. J. Rowland, D. D., secretary; J. G. Walker, D. D., recording secretary; Col. C. H. Bauer, treasurer, and Edward Goodman, Illinois; Joshua Levering, Maryland; Rev. George E. Horr, Massachusetts, and J. W. Sarles, D. D., New Jersey, vice-presidents.

NOTHING TO SAY AT PRESENT.

Platt Says He May Reply To Miller's Buffalo Interview Later On.

New York, May 21.—Both Mr. Platt and Speaker Fish returned to the city last evening. Mr. Platt, when seen this morning, was disinclined to talk, either concerning the reason of his visit to Gov. Morton or concerning Warner Miller's Buffalo interview, in which he said that half the New York's delegation would go to St. Louis favoring McKinley's candidacy. Mr. Platt intimated, however, that he might have something to say about this latter feature later on. Speaker Fish was equally non-committal.

Cuban Spaniards Indignant.

Havana, May 21.—The Spanish residents of Havana are highly indignant over the allusion to Queen Regent Christina as a "cruel monarch," alleged to have been made during a recent speech in the United States senate by Mr. Morgan. All of the newspapers here protest strongly against the use of such language.

Want the Bermuda Overhauled.

Colon, May 21.—It is reported here that the Spanish government has requested the Colombian authorities to overhaul the filibustering steamer Bermuda should that vessel be found in Colombian waters. The British authorities here threaten to make a strong protest against such an action and the gunboat Cordova is detained here awaiting developments.

MacDonald's First Victory Abroad.

New York, May 21.—The Paris correspondent of the American Wheelman cables that Ray MacDonald, a member of the American team, won his first race yesterday at the Brussels track. The race was an international one mile affair and the American won easily. He is fast improving, and is reputed to be in even better condition than Johnson.

Granite Cutters Strike.

Barre, Vt., May 21.—Nearly 100 union granite cutters of Marr & Gordon and E. L. Smith & Co., are on strike owing to the alleged employment of a number of non-union men in violation of the agreement made last year. The strike is not yet general among local shops.

REVISION OF TARIFF

Sherman's Substitute for Gorman's New Bond Issue.

LIVELY SESSIONS IN BOTH HOUSES

Proposed Change of Rules in the Lower Branch Brings on a Bitter Debate—Vote on the Immigration Bills Causes Surprise.

Washington, May 21.—The fortification bill, passed yesterday by the senate, leaving but one appropriation bill—the deficiency—yet to be acted upon, carries nearly $11,000,000, about $5,000,000 more than it carried when it passed the house, the principal item of increase being $3,115,000 for gun and mortar batteries. With the exception of Senator Gorman's amendment there was no controversy over any of the provisions of the bill. But that amendment produced a very heated discussion. Senator Gorman proposed to authorize the issue of $100,000,000 of treasury certificates of indebtedness, bearing 3 per cent. interest, in order to meet the expenditures called for by the appropriation bills of the present session, the aggregate of which he placed at $600,000,000. The amendment was opposed by Senator Sherman, who declared that never before had such a proposition been made in a time of profound peace, and he argued that the proper course for the senate to pursue was to take up the tariff bill passed by the house in the early part of the session, leave off the free silver amendment which the senate had attached to it, and then pass it with such amendments as might be deemed wise, including a tax on tea and coffee. He said that he would tear up all the appropriation bills rather than make such a confession of bankruptcy. Senator Gorman argued that the deficiency in the treasury could not be met in any other way than that which he proposed, but the amendment was laid on the table by a vote of 42 to 9. The conference report on the river and harbor bill will be considered this afternoon. The only question that was not settled by the conference was the one relating to the deep sea harbor in southern California.

House of Representatives.

The vote by which the house yesterday passed the immigration bill requiring an educational test and the bill intended to protect the lake cities from Canadian competition was a surprise to even the most sanguine advocates of the measures. Some of them, however, are slightly disappointed by the action of the house in refusing a record of the votes by yeas and nays. An absorbing topic to-day among members is the sensational debate precipitated by the presentation of an order from the committee on rules setting aside Thursday and Friday (private bill days under the rules) for the consideration of measures reported from the committee on labor. It was opposed by several members, among them Mr. Walker, rep., Mass., who vehemently denounced the "leaders," and declared that their "reign" would come to an end with this congress, and that in the next congress rules would be adopted by which business could be transacted or that nothing would be done. He declared that the house was pursuing a policy which prevented the government from paying its honest debts, a policy which he denounced as a shame and a disgrace such as no other country in the world labored under. "Although I have been a member of congress for eight years," he exclaimed, "I get no more consideration than a dog." Mr. Mahon gave notice that in the next session of congress no bills would be passed by unanimous consent, but that they must all take their chances on the calendar. While Mr. Dalzell, rep., Pa., was defending the new rule, Mr. Walker remarked: "Demagogy won't go," whereupon the former shouted: "I will not suffer myself to be interrupted by the impudence of the gentleman from Massachusetts." The new rule was then adopted. The message of the president vetoing the bill to pension Lydia A. Taft was read and referred.

ANOTHER BIG ELECTRIC PLANT.

St. Lawrence Rapids To Be Harnessed for Power for Montreal.

Montreal, May 21.—The Lachine rapids of the St. Lawrence are at last to be utilized. For some time past work has been prosecuted on a large wing dam, which runs out for more than a thousand feet into the St. Lawrence river. A fall of water is secured by means of this dam sufficient to develop at the low water season about 15,000 horse-power. This water power is to be transformed into electricity. Plans are completed for a plant that will generate 12,000 horse-power, to be transmitted to Montreal for use there in lighting the city, operating the street railroads and for any and all other lighting and power purposes.

To Join Striking Carpenters.

Buffalo, May 21.—The members of the Amalgamated Society of Carpenters and Joiners have decided to join their fellow workers of the Brotherhood of Carpenters in the effort to enforce an eight hour day.

IOWA DEMOCRATS.

Plans of the Leaders Carried Out to the Letter by the State Convention.

Dubuque, Ia., May 21.—Carrying out the programme of the leaders of the majority element, as announced in the dispatches yesterday, the democratic state convention declared for free silver in the most radical terms; presented ex-Gov. Horace Boies to the democracy of the nation as a candidate for the presidential nomination, and instructed the delegates-at-large and the district delegates, three of the latter be ingadherents of the sound money doctrine, to vote as a unit. It was the most turbulent convention in the history of the party in this state. The majority report of the committee on resolutions was barren of any reference to President Cleveland or his administration, while the commendation of the chief executive attached to the minority report was voted down by nearly three to one. In a measure, however, this may be taken as due to the fact that it was appended to a sound money resolution, for it was noticeable that the caustic comments upon the administration made by Permanent Chairman Carr evoked but scant applause from the silver men, while his declarations that the financial policy of the adminstration was not that of the democratic party, and that the party had been betrayed by its chosen leader, was received with silence.

SAYS SHE KILLED GIBBS.

Buffalo Police Scoff at the Confession of Minnie Allen.

Buffalo, May 21.—The confession of Minnie Allen, the Waupun, Wis., prisoner, in which she claims to have killed Montgomery Gibbs, the young lawyer for whose murder Sadie and Clarence Robinson are confined in Auburn prison, is scoffed at by police officials here. The woman's story of the shooting corresponds with the known facts, but the police say any one who had ever read about the murder could concoct a similar story. Assistant Superintendent Cussack, who has just returned from the Waupun prison, says the woman is a notorious thief and liar and a morphine fiend of the worst kind. He says he is convinced that she never saw Gibbs. When he asked her to describe Gibbs she said he was short and stout with a black moustache, whereas he was over six feet tall and never wore a moustache or whiskers. Cussack believes the woman is insane.

OPENED HER FATHER'S GRAVE.

Evangelist Ensign's Wife Believes She Must Assist in the Resurrection.

Utica, N. Y., May 21.—The wife of evangelist James E. Ensign left her home in this city Saturday evening and returned to her former home in Rose, Wayne county. Sunday morning she commenced digging on her father's grave and continued that work all day and yesterday, when she was discovered. Her father has been buried about twenty years, but Mrs. Ensign was possessed by the hallucination that she must assist in the resurrection of his body. She tore the earth from the grave with her hands and had reached and broken through the outside box when discovered. She is now in a very exhausted condition, and is being cared for by friends. Her husband is well known throughout this state, as he has conducted evangelistic meetings in many towns and cities.

Fatal Accident in a Paris Theatre.

Paris, May 21.—One of the counterweights to the great chandelier in the Paris opera house, weighing nearly half a ton, fell through the ceiling into the fourth gallery during a performance of "Helle" last evening, creating a panic. Madame Chaumet was instantly killed, another woman fatally, and five other persons less seriously, hurt.

Big Mill To Shut Down.

Saco, Me., May 21.—The operatives of the York mills have been notified that the mill will shut down Saturday for an indefinite period. About 1,600 operatives will be deprived of employment.

School Ship St. Marys Sails for Europe.

New London, Conn., May 21.—The United States school ship St. Marys sailed yesterday on her European cruise. Her first harbor will be Queenstown.

National League Games Yesterday.

At Chicago—Chicago, 4; New York, 19. At Cincinnati—Cincinnati, 4; Philadelphia, 0. At Pittsburg—Pittsburg, 6; Brooklyn, 25. At Cleveland—Cleveland, 12; Baltimore, 7. At St. Louis—St. Louis, 1; Boston, 5. The Louisville-Washington game postponed on account of wet grounds.

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Phil'phia	14	12	.538	L'ville..	5	21	.192

Minor League Games.

Springfield, 0; Rochester, 10. Toronto, 5; Wilkesbarre, 1. Buffalo, 9; Scranton, 4. Providence, 6; Syracuse, 3. Hartford, 10; Newark, 11. New Haven, 7; Wilmington, 8. Second game—New Haven, 10; Wilmington, 7.

LET THEM OFF EASY

Transvaal Prisoners Sentenced as a Matter of Form.

FIFTEEN YEARS EACH FOR LEADERS

The Sentences Will Probably Not Be Put into Effect—Immediate Liberty and Short Sentences for the Other Prisoners.

London, May 21.—A dispatch from Sir Hercules Robinson, governor of the Cape Colony, has been received by the government in which it is announced that the Transvaal authorities have reached a decision in the cases of fifty-nine of the members of the reform union who were recently convicted in connection with the conspiracy against the South African republic and who were sentenced to imprisonment, fine and banishment. A number of these prisoners will be released immediately and others will be given their freedom at the expiration of three months, while a part of those still remaining in custody will be allowed to renew their requests for a cancellation of their sentences after five months shall have elapsed, and four of the condemned men will be given the same privilege at the end of the year from the date of their sentences. That portion of the judgment of the court imposing a fine upon the convicted men will stand, but the banishment clause will be suspended provided the prisoners give their word of honor not to interfere in future in the politics of the republic.

Their Sentences a Matter of Form.

As regards Col. Frank W. Rhodes, Lionel Philips, George Farrar and John Hays Hammond, the leaders of the Johannesburg reform committee, who were condemned to death for high treason against the Transvaal, Gov. Robinson's dispatch says their sentences have been commuted to fifteen years' imprisonment, with a provision for their future commutation. These cases will be considered by the executive council of the Transvaal next week. Gov. Robinson further states that he learns that the commutation of the sentences of the four leaders in the reform movement to imprisonment for fifteen years was merely a matter of form, as it was necessary to impose some sentence upon the prisoners immediately, and the sentences will probably not be put into effect.

Americans Among Them.

The government has received the names of the prisoners whose sentences have been commuted. The men who are to be released at once are nine in number. Among them are the Americans H. J. King, Capt. Mein and Butters. Those who are to be released after three months number nineteen and include F. R. Lingham, an American. Among eighteen who are to serve five months before being allowed to renew their requests for their release are the Americans V. B. Clement and J. W. Leonard. The four who are to serve a year include Hamilton and S. W. Jameson, brother of Dr. Jameson. The cases of four others have not been considered by the executive council, owing to the fact that the prisoners have not as yet presented any petition for a reversal or commutation of their sentences. These include the American Sampson. The list received by the government contains the names of five others, but in which group they belong is not definitely known. The name of J. S. Curtis of New York does not appear upon the list.

EDMUND DRURY'S DEATH.

The Drowned Man a Well-Known Actor and Formerly Lived in Wilkesbarre.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., May 21.—Owen D. Jones, 30 years old, whose body was recovered from the bay at Brooklyn, N. Y., yesterday, was known all over the country as Edmund Drury, an actor of tragedy and strong melodramatic parts. He was the son of a wealthy Wilkesbarre family, his father being Thomas Jones, a retired builder of this city. Jones acted with Kate Claxton for two years as Pierrie, the cripple, and made a big success in that part. He joined the Couldock company in "Hazel Kirke" and played opposite to Effie Ellsler. About six years ago as Richmond to George C. Milne's Richard III. he made another big hit in this city, and had several offers to star in Shakespearian drama. During an engagement here Jones met a Miss Richards, who had a fortune of $70,000 in her own name. She fell in love with him, and in spite of the remonstrance of her people, married him and went on the stage with him in small parts. He was making $100 a week at the time, and the two were happy together until the drinking habit took possession of the man and he and his wife parted. Jones' death was accidental. He fell off the dock about a week ago.

Wheelmen Suspended.

Philadelphia, May 21.—The L. A. W. racing board has suspended from all track racing for sixty days from May 13 the following for competing in unsanctioned races: Oakford, '98; Breevort, 98; McMurty, '98; Hill School, Pottstown, Pa. The suspension placed upon John C. Henderson, Lewiston, Pa., has been removed.

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Jose Antonio Maceo, the Cuban general, was born at Santiago de Cuba, July 14, 1815. His parents were Marcos Maceo and Mariana Grajales, mulattoes of that city, and well esteemed for their honesty and intelligence. Maceo's mother was married twice. By her first marriage with N. Reglieiferos, she had four sons, Felipe, Manuel, Fermin and Gusto. The three latter died on the field of battle, fighting against Spain during the last war. Felipe was so seriously wounded by the Spanish that he is now an invalid. By her second marriage Mariana Grajales had seven sons, including Jose Antonio the elder, Jose, Rafael, Miguel, Julio and Tomas. Jose was during the revolution of 1868 one of the bravest Cuban leaders, and is now a major general in the Cuban army, well known since the fierce battle of Sao del Indio, which he won from Gen. Canella. Rafael was seriously wounded in the last war and he died in exile from Cuba. Miguel was killed in the battle of Nuevitas. Julio was killed in the encounter at El Nuevo Mundo, and Tomas, like Felipe, is now an invalid on account of his wounds. Hatred of Spain and the Spanish is, therefore, a traditional feeling among the family of Maceo.

Maceo himself was wounded 23 times by the Spanish troops. His chest is pierced through and through, and it is a source of wonder for every physician who has examined him how he can live. A wound in the chest prevents him from speaking very loud. His voice is so low that it is necessary to approach him closely to understand what he says.

When the war of 1868 began Maceo was working in the country as a peasant, employed in a farm. He joined, with his brothers, the rebel ranks, and was admitted as a soldier. By his bravery he reached the rank of major general, and, after Gomez, was the most



GEN. ANTONIO MACEO.

important chief of the last revolution. Two of his more important battles in the former war were those of Demajagua, in Holguin, and La Galleta, in which he defeated Gen. Martinez Campos. His campaign at Baracoa was also very brilliant. In 1878 he had his greatest triumph at San Ulpiano, where the Spanish column of San Quintin had to retire before Maceo, leaving 100 dead on the field. In that action the Spanish were commanded by Fidel Santocildes, the same one who was killed in this war by Maceo's forces at the battle of Peralejo.

When the peace of Zanjon was arranged, Maceo did not like to agree to any treaty with Spain. He continued fighting two months more. Gen. Martinez Campos, under the date of March 19, 1878, wrote thus to the prime minister, Canovas de Castillo:

"It is very difficult to arrange the peace in Santiago de Cuba, where Antonio Maceo rules. He was a peasant, and is now a general His ambition is enormous, his courage great, his prestige immense among his countrymen. He is a man of high natural talent, and for him nothing could be done, notwithstanding the wishes of the Cuban government. He has convinced Vicente Garcia that to yield is a dishonor."

Maceo was compelled to leave Cuba, but he did not sign the peace. He came to the United States, and afterward went to South America, conspiring always against Spain. In 1890 he tried to renew the revolution in Cuba, but unsuccessfully. In 1894 he was attacked at Costa Rica by a group of Spaniards as he was leaving a theater. He was dangerously wounded, but he killed one of his opponents. In March, 1895, he landed in Cuba again, followed some days by Marti and Gomez. His life since is well known to American readers. At the battle of Peralejo, by defeating Spain's first general, he added a page of glory to his biography. Iobita, Mal Tiempo, Sao del Indio, Candelaria, are his most brilliant actions after Peralejo, on account of his wonderful two invasions of Pinar del Rio, coming from Santiago de Cuba the first time, and the second from Las Villas, as reported by his staff chief, Brigadier Miro, was published a few days ago by the Sun. Gen. Weyler is now very anxious to catch him passing the military wall the Spanish have established from Mariel to Majana, but the Cubans are confident of Maceo's courage and ability.

Maceo's feelings at present are the same as in 1873. He says that death is better than any treaty with Spain not based on the absolute independence of the island. He will never accept autonomy or reforms. He hopes only in the final success of the war, and with respect to the work of the Cubans in this country to obtain belligerent rights for the patriot army he wrote a few days ago to them: "I am more confident in the force of arms than in the abilities of diplomacy."

Gunpowder in Coal Mining.

A collier says it takes eight pounds of gunpowder to loosen 160 tons of coal.

THE CELLAR CAMPAIGN.

The Season Has Arrived for Its Vigorous Accomplishment.

As the spring draws on and "that tired feeling" so graphically portrayed by the vendors of various patent medicines takes possession of us, our thoughts, which fain would revel in swelling bud and freshening green, must, if we are housekeepers, be brought to the depths of our habitations, and the needs of the cellar—the very source and inspiration of many of our corporeal woes—receive our first attention.

In the large cities, where supplies are bought in limited quantities, the cellar debris is of a different character from that which litters the ground apartment of farm or village residence. Here repose in "mute inglorious ease" dismantled packing boxes, incapacitated coal scuttles, punctured wash-boilers and dislocated boards, and all too frequently a collection of "bones and paylins that the cat has dragged down unbeknownst to me, mum." and which from all appearances should long ago should have been relegated to oblivion. How, then, can the interests of health be better conserved than by devoting the first bright sunshiny spring morning to a vigorous onslaught upon this subterranean catch-all of our dwellings?

We can all realize the danger that lies in wait for those who neglect this important stronghold of disease. From an ill-kept cellar rise poisonous exhalations that permeate the house. Malaria here lies in wait for victims, and from here diphtheria and typhoid fever and rheumatism send out their impalpable but deadly miasma. For, although disease germs may originate in the cellar, they are no stay-at-homes, and soon make their way from cellar to attic, leaving destruction and even death in their wake.

Arming ourselves, therefore, for the conflict in cap and jacket and old gloves, let us head our light brigade and proceed to fall upon the enemy right valiantly.

The first attack should be in the nature of a rout, and no quarter should be shown.

If a few potatoes are left, sprout them, and lay in a clean basket or box; then fall upon all other valetudinarian vegetables that skulk in corners and behind boxes and barrels, and give them decent sepulture in the ash receptacle. Then sweep down the cobwebs; send the most agile member of the corps with dustpan and brush into the bins, with instructions to "spare not" empty barrels and boxes. Sweep up the dirt, and let no tender sentiment withhold the avenging hand from veteran and rusty foot tubs, teakettles and coffee mills.

Boxes and barrels that are not needed can be chopped up and added to the kindling pile: pork barrels can be emptied and scalded; butter tubs scraped and washed. Brush off the swing shelves; wash out the cupboards where the canned fruit is kept, and scrub the cellar stairs. Then, with a bucket of lime and an old broom, if you have no brush, give walls and ceiling a thorough coat of whitewash. That will sweeten the air and bring cleansing and healing in its wake.

This being satisfactorily accomplished and a half peck of unslaked lime placed in an open box to absorb the moisture from the atmosphere, the troops may be withdrawn for rest and refreshment, assured that their first victory in the spring campaign is comfortably perched upon their banners.—N. Y. Times.

REYNARD IS VERY CUNNING.

Tricks by Which the Fox Catches His Prey and Escapes His Enemies.

No other still hunter can travel so quietly as a fox, and mighty few men are as crafty as the four-legged hunter when it comes to a matter of getting meat. Foxes have been seen in England, slipping from bush to bush, crawling and creeping after a feeding hare, for all the world like a man stalking a deer. The fox cannot catch a rabbit in a fair chase, but its food is mostly rabbits, in spite of their fleetness. But at no time does it display its skill so well as when running for life, with a pack of hounds on its trail.

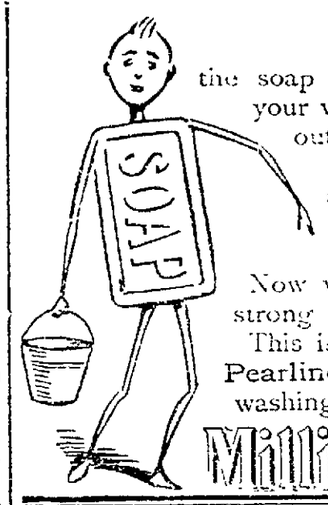
Lord Willoughby De Broke writes to the Badminton Magazine to tell how a tired fox made straight for a flock of sheep in a pen, ran through them, and in the end escaped. Olaus Magnus, archbishop of Upsala, wrote a book called "Historia de Gentibus Septentrionalibus," of which an English translation exists. This book tells of a fox that leaped from back to back of a herd of goats. As the dogs could not follow, the fox escaped.

A curious trick of English foxes is to leap as high as possible, grasping a tree branch with their teeth, hold on till the hounds have gone on, and then, dropping to the ground, escape. This is similar to the trick of the American fox, which jumps into a tree and rests on a branch, but American dogs are not such fools as English dogs. They gather around the tree and howl until the hunter comes.—N. Y. Sun.

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MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used by millions of mothers for their children while teething. If disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with pain of Cutting Teeth send at once and get a bottle of "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for Children Teething. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately Depend upon it mothers, there is no mistake about it. It cures Diarrhoea, regulates the Stomach and Bowels cures Wind Colic, softens the gums and reduces Inflammation, and gives tone and energy to the whole system "Mrs Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for children teething is pleasant to the taste, and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States Price twenty five cents a bottle Sold by all druggists throughout the world Be sure and ask for MRS WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP

Moffat's Pills are truly the woman's best friend, because they cure all female obstructions and genera weakness. Try them.



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the soap and water seems when you begin your washing! You don't get any strength out of it till the work is about done. Plenty of hard work and rubbing and wear and tear, even then—but more of it at the beginning; when the water is weakest.

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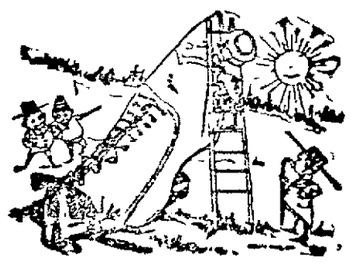
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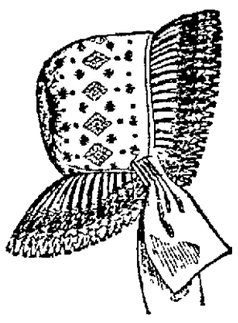
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If in the enjoyment of good health, and the system is regular, laxatives or other remedies are then not needed. If afflicted with any actual disease, one may be commended to the most skillful physicians, but if in need of a laxative, one should have the best, and with the well-informed everywhere, Syrup of Figs stands highest and is most largely used and gives most general satisfaction.

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ORANGE COUNTY JURY LIST.

Grand and Petit Jurors for the June Term of the Supreme Court.

We do hereby certify that the following are the names of persons drawn to serve as Grand Jurors, at a Supreme Court to be held in and for Orange County at the Court House in the village of Goshen, on the first Monday of June, 1896.

Dated Goshen, N. Y., May 15th, 1896.

Name	Residence	Occupation
Adrian Kissam,	Newburgh City,	Liveryman
John McNeal,	Newburgh City,	Mason
George Deyo,	Montgomery,	Blacksmith
Bernard McCloy,	Newburgh City,	Grocer
Lewis Clark,	Deerpark,	Gentleman
William A. Thompson,	Newburgh City,	Butcher
J. C. Wilson,	Warwick,	Auctioneer
Henry P. Ston,	Warwick,	Surveyor
Joseph B. Swalm,	Middletown,	Merchant
Lewis Wells,	Newburgh,	Farmer
Walter Doyle,	Crawford,	"
Otto Nott,	Newburgh City,	Blacksmith
Elisha R. Case,	Deerpark,	Farmer
Joseph M. Case,	Minisink,	"
Henry Doane,	Wawayanda,	"
Ogden J. Goble,	Warwick,	"
Henry VanDuzer,	Cornwall,	"
David Bennett,	Deerpark,	Marble
William Durland,	Chester,	Farmer
Wilmot M. Vail,	Deerpark,	Assessor
R. D. A. Parrott,	Tuxedo,	Agent
William H Strong,	Goshen,	Farmer
S. E. Houston,	Warwick,	"
Abram Lines,	Minisink,	"

ADAM W. BEAKES, Sheriff.
C. W. COLEMAN, } Justices.
W. N. H FFMAN, }
W. G. TAGGART, County Clerk.

PETIT JURORS.

We do hereby certify that the following are the names of persons drawn to serve as Petit Jurors, at a Supreme Court, to be held in and for Orange county, at the Court House, in the village of Goshen, on the first Monday of June, 1896.

Dated Goshen, N. Y., May 15th, 1896.

Name	Residence	Occupation
James I. VanVoorhis,	Highlands,	Teamster
Asahel Smith,	Monroe,	Farmer
Halsey Brown,	Deerpark,	Carman
Henry Seacord,	Hamptonburgh,	Ins. Agent
Daniel Webster,	Middletown,	Grain Dealer
Stephen Volkinger,	Highlands,	Farmer
Brice P. Horan,	Minisink,	"
Alex. F. Decker,	Crawford,	"
Andrew Tod,	Newburgh City,	Mason
Joshua Hirst,	Middletown,	Hatter
James W. Hill,	Mt. Hope,	Barber
Frank Taylor,	Monroe,	Carpenter
James H. Gorkling,	New Windsor,	Farmer
Charles Masten,	Chester,	Merchant
Francis Biller,	Montgomery,	Farmer
C. P. Morse,	Deerpark,	Carpenter
D. Wyatt Hales,	New Windsor,	Farmer
Wm. S. Watkins,	Hamptonburgh,	"
Archie Little,	Wawayanda,	"
Henry Wilbur,	Wawayanda,	Butcher
Chas. E. Whigam,	Montgomery,	Farmer
James H. Crook,	Highlands,	Saloon
David Hopkins,	Mt. Hope,	Farmer
G. L. Stratton,	Middletown,	"
W. H. Seavey,	Middletown,	Merchant
Geo. W. Gardner,	Newburgh,	Farmer
Peter Nelson,	Highlands,	Laborer
George Thompson,	Cornwall,	Fruit Grower
Frank Griffin,	Monroe,	Tinsmith
Augustus Burnett,	Montgomery,	Farmer
Edward P. Reichlicher,	Highlands,	Carpenter
George H. Cunningham,	Tuxedo,	Hotel
Geo. H. Miller,	Hamptonburgh,	"
F. N. Crist,	Montgomery,	Farmer
Peter Neer,	Deerpark,	Mason
William McGregor,	New Windsor,	Farmer
Job W. Reed,	Newburgh,	Farmer
Squire Hill,	Minisink,	Creamery
Freeman Lewis,	Crawford,	Farmer
James Boyle,	Deerpark,	Laborer
Clarence G. Seward,	Wawayanda,	Farmer
John Cowan,	Deerpark,	Machinist
G. Emmett Witter,	Mt. Hope,	Farmer
A. L. Mitchell,	Mt. Hope,	"
Henry VanCleft,	New Windsor,	Gentleman
Ir. Gardner,	Wallkill,	Carpenter
John Wood,	Middletown,	Clerk
John Sloan,	Newburgh City,	Farmer
Albert Owen,	Newburgh,	"
Amos Knapp,	Minisink,	Harness Maker
George R. Vail,	Chester,	Farmer
James McVeigh,	Newburgh,	Jeweler
Robert B. Gorrey,	Newburgh City,	Farmer
Nelson Griffin,	Newburgh,	Farmer
George F. Billhaupt,	Hamptonburgh,	Insurance
A. Neaffe,	Goshen,	Farmer
Aaron Writer,	Mt. Hope,	Laborer
Edward Ryan,	New Windsor,	Farmer
Nathan H. Marvin,	Blooming Grove,	"
Samuel G. Lent,	Blooming Grove,	

ADAM W. BEAKES, Sheriff.
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An Economist.

The other day Manager Wardlow, of the telegraph office in Brazil, took a telegram which read:

"Miss ——, will you be mine?"

It was delivered to the proper party, and soon she came tripping into the office to wire her reply. It read:

"Yes. Yes. Yes. Yes. Yes. Yes. Yes. Yes. Yes. Yes."

Ten words, you see, and she paid her quarter, then tripped out of the room with the sweetest kind of a blush.—Indianapolis Sun.

Her Inference.

He—Those dear little hands were never intended for heavy work.

She—Then you don't expect me to make my own bread when we are married?—Yonkers Statesman.

Would Expect Him.

Watts—So you don't look on young Sharpe as a coming man, do you?

Potts—I would if I was in charge of the penitentiary.—Indianapolis Journal.

Marvelous Results.

From a letter written by Rev. J. Gunderman, of Dimondale, Mich., we are permitted to make this extract: "I have no hesitation in recommending Dr. King's New Discovery, as the results were almost marvelous in the case of my wife. While I was pastor of the Baptist Church at Rives Junction she was taken down with pneumonia, succeeding la grippe. Terrible paroxysms of coughing would last hours with little interruption, and it seemed as if she could not survive them. A friend recommended Dr. King's New Discovery; it was quick in its work and highly satisfactory in results." Trial bottles free at McMonagle and Rogers' Drug Store. Regular size 50c. and $1.00.

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The best salve in the world for cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents a box. For sale by McMonagle & Rogers.

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WURTSBORO.

A Female Trout Fisher—Brought Here for Burial—Personal and Local Note—At the Sullivan County Club.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Mrs. W. Montgomery and son, of Scaredale, N. Y., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. D. Immen.

—Miss Phebe Reed caught two trout, one day last week in Bashas Kill, which weighed one and one-half pounds.

—Miss Norma Griffin, of Cragsmoor, spent a few days at her home here.

—The youngest child and only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Mixer, of Port Jervis, was brought here for burial on Saturday last. This is the third child they have lost in the past year.

—Wm. F. Benedict has been setting out a number of peach trees.

—Will Schneider left for Newburgh, Monday, to accept a position with Stocker & Brill, wholesale grocers of that city. For the past three years he has been with Andrew E. McCune, a grocer of this village. Our young people will, in his departure, lose one of the most popular members. We all unite in wishing him well.

—Reed, Lobdell and Babcock have completed the mason work of Jacob Helm's new house on Pine street.

—The Willing Worker's festival last Friday evening netted them $19.

—Will Helm is painting and paperhanging at Westbrookville.

—At one time on Sunday thirty-four bicyclists were at the Olcott House.

—Tommy Cooney will go to New York city, this week, where he has a position.

—Wm. F. Benedict has just placed a handsome dark Quincy granite monument in Sylvan cemetery for the Munn family.

—The Choral and Village Improvement Association elected officers as follows, Monday evening: D. L. Woods, president; Joseph Pierson, Sr., vice-president; G. F. Harding, secretary; Miss Hattie Philcox, treasurer. Trustees for one year, Ernest E. Sheelwood; two years, Chas. D. Immen; three years, Mercein Skillner.

SULLIVAN COUNTY CLUB.

—Saturday was pay day here.

—Frank McCune, of Wurtsboro, has secured the club stables for the season.

—Among those working for the club in various capacities are David and John Dunton, Fred Weller and G. F. Harding, all of Wurtsboro.

—There will probably be a telephone line built soon from the club house to the Western Union telegraph office, Wurtsboro.

Electric Bitters

Electric Bitters is a medicine suited for any season, but perhaps more generally needed, when the languid exhausted feeling prevails, when the liver is torpid and sluggish and the need of a tonic and alterative is felt. A prompt use of this medicine has often averted long and perhaps fatal bilious fevers. No medicine will act more surely in counteracting and freeing the system from the malarial poison. Headache, Indigestion Constipation, Dizziness yield to Electric Bitters. 50c. and $1.00 per bottle at McMonagle & Rogers Drug store.

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One Minute is the standard time, and One Minute Cough Cure is the standard preparation for every form of cough or cold. It is the only harmless remedy that produces immediate results. W. D. Olney.

Australian Cricket Eleven Coming.

Philadelphia, May 21.—The secretary of the Associated Cricket clubs of Philadelphia has received a cablegram from the manager of the Australian eleven, which is now in England, announcing their acceptance of an invitation to visit this country in the fall. They will play their first match in this city with the All-Philadelphia team on September 18, 19 and 21.

Ung Fong To Be Deported.

Boston, May 21.—Ung Fong, a Chinaman, was before the United States district court yesterday, charged with being unlawfully in this country, and the court held that he should be deported to China. The Chinaman's attorney appealed from the decision and Ung will remain in jail until the United States supreme court passes on the question.

McKinley League Incorporated.

Albany, May 21.—The McKinley league of the Thirty-first assembly district of New York city was incorporated yesterday afternoon to promote the principles of a protective tariff and for other political and social purposes. The directors are Washington Winson, Silas C. Croft, George Young, John Bodell, George H. Sutton, W. C. Heady and Daniel Shields.

Seersucker Strike a Failure.

Lewiston, Me., May 21.—The strike among the seersucker weavers at No. 2 Bates mill is generally considered at an end. The strike was a failure.

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS.

—Photographic plates are not affected by light at a depth of 553 feet in the ocean.

—It is asserted by local surveyors that the government survey located about 4,500 acres of "good farming land" inside the limits of Klamat lake, Oregon.

—Two men intoxicated and driving a large gray horse hitched to a wagon loaded with dynamite were arrested in Willimantic, Conn., the other day while driving at a gallop.

—Wooden trestle structures in the United States aggregate 2,009 miles in length and represent an expenditure of $60,000,000. As they must be replaced about once in nine years the annual outlay is about $7,000,000.

—A cow has been known to recognize the picture of a calf; and the tiger is said to be drawn to a trap by a picture of a companion. The timid horse, however, takes no notice of a picture, and the cat will not spring at a painted bird.

—Mrs. Hugh Allen Spencer, a young woman of Jackson, Ky., was busily engaged in her household duties, when some children rushed in and announced that a fire had broken out in the kitchen. The excitement was too great for the woman and she passed into insensibility, dying in a short time.

—The shark, which is the most voracious of all fishes, will, if opportunity offers, readily snap up a bird. But as sea birds are far too wary to be often caught napping, the shark's diet in this form is practically confined to birds that have been wounded, or which have fallen into the sea from exhaustion, such as migratory and other land birds.

—An old liquor bill against Ethan Allen is in the possession of a resident of Fairhaven, Vt. It is dated April 15, 1789, and goes to show that, like some other sturdy heroes of revolutionary fame, Ethan Allen had a fair capacity and liking for liquor. The bill contains a number of items of "three pence for dip," and "two shillings" for bottles of rum.

—A cat belonging to a resident of Cameron, Mo., is nursing a litter of wild rabbits and caring for them with motherly solicitude. Several kittens were born to the cat a week or so ago, but they all died. A neighbor found a nest of very young wild rabbits about the same time and they were put in charge of the cat, with the happy result told.

Took on a Frost.

"How did Hobbs ever manage to propose to a Boston girl?"

"Oh, it was easy enough after he had worked his feelings down to the freezing point."—Detroit Free Press.

Art Comes High.

Hazel—Marion said she'd give a good deal to look like me.

Hattie—I didn't know paint was as expensive as all that.—Yonkers Statesman.

Billiousness

is caused by torpid liver, which prevents digestion and permits food to ferment and putrify in the stomach. Then follow dizziness, headache,

Hood's Pills

insomina, nervousness, and, if not relieved, bilious fever or blood poisoning. Hood's Pills stimulate the stomach, rouse the liver, cure headache, dizziness, constipation, etc. 25 cents. Sold by all druggists. The only Pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Young mothers dread the Summer months on account of the great mortality among children caused by bowel troubles. Perfect safety may be assured those who keep on hand DeWitt's Colic & Cholera cure, and administer promptly. For cramps, bilious colic, dysentery and diarrhœa, it affords instant relief. W. D. Olney.

One swallow does not make Spring, but one swallow of One Minute Cough Cure brings relief. W. D. Olney.

Did you ever think how readily the blood is poisoned by constipation? Bad blood means bad health and premature old age. DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills, overcome obstinate constipation. W. D. Olney.

SALT RHEUM.

and Eczema cured. These two complaints are so tenacious that the readers of the ARGUS should know of the success obtained by using Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy. Where all other treatments have failed it has made a complete cure.

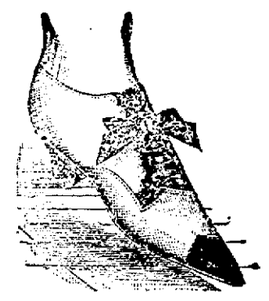
No more horrible case of Salt Rheum was ever reported than that of Wilbur L. Hale, Quartermaster, Pratt Post, G. A. R., Rondout, N. Y. Several physicians utterly failed to render him any relief; finally

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was tried and steady improvement followed its use, and a permanent cure resulted.

It is used with similar success in cases of scrofula, nervousness, kidney and liver complaints, and in all diseases brought about by bad blood and shattered nerves.

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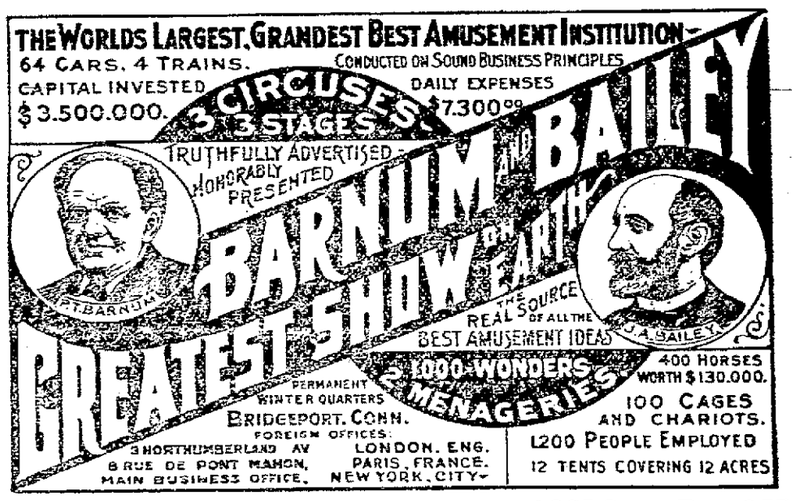
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THURSDAY, MAY 21, 1896.

The Association of the Savings Banks of New York State, representing 1,700,000 depositors, unanimously declared, yesterday, for the gold standard and against any debasement of the currency by free silver coinage.

We have Mr. Platt's assurance that nothing less a than a derrick will take Gov. Morton out of the presidential race. The explosion of a few more Bradley cartridges would, however, be just as effective and a great deal quicker than a derrick.

Of the 175 school inspectors appointed, yesterday, by Mayor Strong, thirty-six are women,—a very generous recognition of the justice of the demand of women for a share in the control and direction of the city's educational interests.

Gen. Weyler's strict censorship of dispatches from Cuba to American newspapers and his ordering from the island the special correspondents of several New York papers naturally and inevitably beget the belief that he fears to have the truth known in this country as to the cruel and barbarous methods by which he is prosecuting the war.

Mr. B. S. Dayton, the chief McKinley boomer in this section, visited Goshen, the other day, and secured ninety signatures to a letter to Tom Bradley commending him for breaking out of the Morton column and urging him to maintain his independence of big and little bosses. A similar document, signed by several hundred Middletown Republicans, was presented to Col. Bradley, a few days ago. Apparently the local McKinleyites are a little afraid of Bradley and feel that he needs bracing up in order to resist machine pressure.

It is a pity that so good and clean and able a man as is ex Gov. Boies, of Iowa, should have gone wrong on the great issue of the hour. There was more than possible Presidential timber in him until he lost his head and went over to the free silver coiners. These fanatics are most numerous in his State, and this it is that has blinded his judgment. When he gets to Chicago and faces the great jury of his party, his vision will be clarified; and then, all too late, he will know that the silver bow of promise in Iowa is deepest gold tinted in every Eastern and Middle State to which the Democracy must look for success in this campaign.

The Raines law, which was heralded as a measure that would regulate and restrain the liquor traffic, and which was proclaimed to be the greatest advance in temperance legislation made in this State in many years, has already disgusted all friends of temperance, who see that the measure is really in the interest of the liquor trade, the increased license fee being but a small price to pay for the rights and privileges secured. If any doubt remained as to the real character and purpose and practical workings of the law it ought to be dissipated when the Wine and Spirit Gazette, which claims to be "the leading exponent of the liquor interest," commends the law as a "most admirable excise measure" and says it is perfectly satisfactory to liquor dealers, and that "the main object sought to be accomplished by the passage of the law was to raise the liquor trade in public estimation."

Scranton Firemen Go Home.

The representatives of Crystal Hose Co., of Scranton, who went to Newburgh and Poughkeepsie, yesterday, accompanied by First Assistant Engineer Higham, returned to this city, last night, and this morning started for home and will recommend that Middletown, Newburgh and Poughkeepsie be visited during the Crystal's trip this fall.

Dutchess County's First Raines Law Arrest

W. H. Dibble, who has kept a hotel in Matteawan for years, has been arrested charged with having violated the Raines law by keeping his barroom open all day, Sunday. He was held in $1,000 bail despite his assertions that he supposed he was doing as he had a right to do under the law.

The Long Drought Broken.

The welcome rain began falling about 1 o'clock, last night, but the rainfall has been so light that only the surface of the earth has been wet. The rain has, however, done a great deal of good to grain, corn and gardens, but more is sadly needed by grass lands.

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

MANY LIVES IMPERILLED.

A Building Collapses While Being Repaired—Two Persons Killed and Many Injured—Narrow Escapes.

BY UNITED PRESS.

BUFFALO, May 21 — The Brown building, corner of Main and Seneca streets, collapsed, this morning, while new columns were being put in.

There were about a dozen persons in George Seinert's barber shop when the crash occurred. George Merz, an employ , died in the hospital from injuries received and J-n ni Cribben, the cashier, is somewhere in the ruins. The others in the shop and customers in several stores escaped through the rear.

A dozen steam fitters were caught in the crash and some were badly hurt. A number of iron workers and some occupants of offices are believed to be in the ruins.

Ed. Murphy and Wm. Schaude have been taken from the ruins and are both seriously hurt.

Two men have been heard groaning in the ruins and three have been discovered on what remains of the third floor of the section that fell. One, Joseph Bo l-r, has been rescued badly hurt. The others are under heavy timbers and groaning, and one is praying that the efforts to reach him may succeed.

CROPS DESTROYED BY FLOODS.

BY UNITED PRESS.

ST. LOUIS, May 21.—The Missouri is rapidly rising and crops on all the bottom lands are destroyed.

ALTON, Ills , May 21.—The Mississippi has passed the danger line and is still rising alarmingly Thousands of acres of wheat and corn are covered and the crops ruined.

PRESBYTERIAN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

BY UNITED PRESS.

SARATOGA, May 21.—The 108th General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church opened its sessions in the First Presbyterian Church with the usual sermon by the retiring Moderator, Dr. Booth. There are nearly 700 commissioners in attendance.

A CONDUCTOR'S SUICIDE.

BY UNITED PRESS

AUBURN, May 21—Gordon W. Burgett, a well known Lehigh Valley conductor, shot himself here, to-day. His recovery is doubtful. He had taken the Keeley Cure, but had recommenced drinking.

INSTRUCTED FOR FREE SILVER.

BY UNITED PRESS.

CHEYENNE, May 21.—Every county in Wyoming has given free silver instructions to its delegates to the Democratic State Convention, which meets to-day.

AN EARTHQUAKE SHOCK.

BY UNITED PRESS.

UTICA, May 21.—A distinct earthquake shock was felt in Oneida, last evening.

A Grand Stand at Midway Park.

Supt. Urban, of the Traction Co , has decided to build a grand stand at Midway Park from which the exhibitions that are given there may be see .

A Big Day's Business.

The Traction Company's reports show that it carried 8,774 passengers, yesterday, a very large number when the unpleasantly cold weather of last evening is taken into account

Scrofula

Infests the blood of humanity. It appears in varied forms, but is forced to yield to Hood's Sarsaparilla, which purifies and vitalizes the blood and cures all such diseases. Read this:

"In September, 1894, I made a misstep and injured my ankle. Very soon afterwards,

A Sore

two inches across formed and in walking to favor it I sprained my ankle. The sore became worse; I could not put my boot on and I thought I should have to give up at every step. I could not get any relief and had to stop work. I read of a cure of a similar case by Hood's Sarsaparilla and concluded to try it. Before I had taken all of two bottles the sore had healed and the swelling had gone down. My

Foot

is now well and I have been greatly benefited otherwise. I have increased in weight and am in better health. I cannot say enough in praise of Hood's Sarsaparilla." MRS. H. BLAKE, So. Berwick, Me.

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HORSES AT AUCTION.

Low Prices for Good Animals at Waldron's Sale.

Waldron's sale of Canada horses at the Bell House stables drew a large crowd, to-day, and there were many buyers too, for before 3 o'clock every horse had been sold. The prices, however, were very low for horses that are regarded by those competent to judge as very good ones.

The prices for single animals ranged from $60 to $90 and for matched teams the prices received for the best did not exceed $200.

The Japs Coming Again.

The Japanese jugglers who gave such excellent satisfaction at Midway Park, yesterday, will put in a full week at the park later in the season.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

JAS. P. TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern Building, 15 North street, Middletown, N. Y. Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

NEW YORK, May 21 '96.

	Yesterday Close	To-day Close
Sugar	122⅝	123⅜
A. T. & S. F.	15½	15⅜
C. B. & Q.	78¾	79¾
Chicago Gas	67⅞	68
D. L. & W.	—	
Dis. & Cat. F.	18¼	18⅛
Erie	14⅛	14⅛
General Electric	34¼	34¼
L. & N.	50¼	50⅝
L. S.	149⅝	149⅜
M. P.	25	25¼
N. Y. & N. E.	—	—
N. Y. C.		96⅝
N. W.	104¾	104⅞
Susquehanna & Western	9	—
Susquehanna & West., pref.	24⅛	24⅜
O. & W.	—	—
Manhattan	102½	103
Southern R'y	—	9¼
P. & R.	11	11⅜
R. I.	70⅜	70⅛
C. M. & St. P.	77½	77⅞
U. P.	7⅞	7⅞
W. Union	85	85½
Nat. Lead	—	25⅞
July Wheat	62⅛	61
July Corn	29⅜	29½
July Oats	19⅜	19⅜
July Pork	$7 57	$7 36
July Lard	4 52	4 37

When Nature

Needs assistance it may be best to render it promptly, but one should remember to use even the most perfect remedies only when needed. The best and most simple and gentle remedy is the Syrup of Figs, manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Company.

"How to Cure all Skin Disease."

Simply apply "Swayne's Ointment" No internal medicine required. Cures tetter, eczema, itch, all eruptions on the face, hands, nose etc., leaving the skin clear, white and healthy. Its great healing and curative powers are possessed by no other remedy. Ask your druggist for Swayne's Ointment.

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DIED.

HOYT—At his home, 21 Mulberry street, this city, May 20th, '96, after a lingering illness, Jared B. Hoyt, in his fifty-eighth year. Funeral services will be held Saturday morning, at eleven o'clock at his late residence, 21 Mulberry street. Interment in family plot, Mt. Salem Cemetery, N. J.

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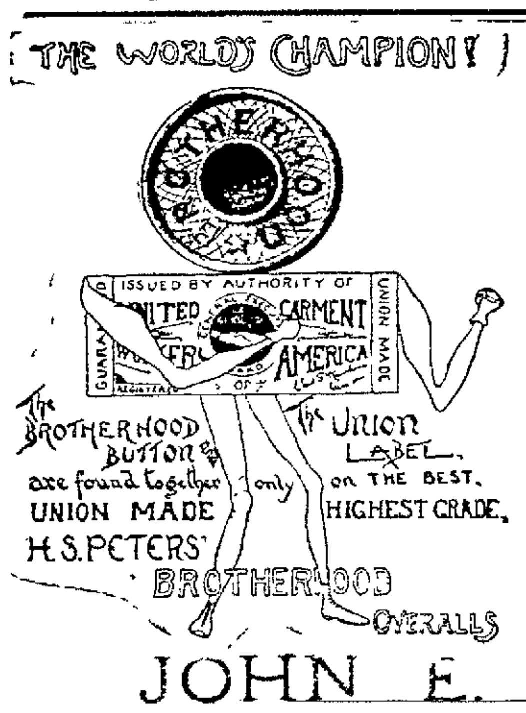
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We show Dimities, 50 styles, at 8 cents

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New Beets,
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THE ARGUS.

THURSDAY, MAY 21, 1896.

OPEN EVENINGS.

THE BUSINESS OFFICE OF THE "ARGUS" IS OPEN EVENINGS FROM SEVEN UNTIL EIGHT O'CLOCK.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY UNITED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 21.—Rain, to-night; clearing Friday, warmer, southeasterly winds becoming north westerly.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Pronk's drug store, to-day:

7 a. m., 52°; 12 m., 55° ; 3 p. m., 57°.

AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION.

—May 21—Third Schubert Club concert, at First Baptist Church
—May 28—Barnum & Bailey's show, on the Pleasure Ground.
—May 30—Excursion to New York via Erie Railroad
—May 30—Excursion to West Point and New York via N. Y., O. and W. Railroad.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

—Diseases of the kidneys and liver—Dr. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy.
—Doctor yourself with Munyon's remedies.
—Borden's condensed milk sold by dealers
—Watches given away with Mail Pouch.
—Strawberry list on third page.
—Barnum & Bailey's show May 28th.
—Trimmed hat sale May 28 to 30 at Economy Store
—Ginghams 5 cents a yard at Weller & Demerest
—Russia calf shoes $2 50 at the Hub.
—Fresh goods at Bull & Youngblood's
—Fresh fish at Greening Bros'.
—Girl wanted at the Oriental Hotel
—House, wagon and harness for sale.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—Additional local matter on third page.

—Schubert Club concert at First Baptist Church, to-night.

—The best butter is selling in Delaware county at from thirteen to fifteen cents a pound.

—Now the street sprinkler may take a rest,—"all things come to him who waits."

—Miss Tina Gottlieb, formerly of Port Jervis, is a bareback rider in Barnum & Bailey's show.

—The Schubert Club closes its most successful season with a concert at the First Baptist Church, to-night.

—Newburgh's free academy will be 100 years old in June and it is proposed to celebrate the event in a fitting manner.

—The Wheelmen's Club meeting, which was to have been held last evening, was postponed until to-morrow evening.

—The Woman's Auxiliary of Grace Church will hold a cake sale in the basement of the church, Friday afternoon, from 3 to 5. 41-3t

—Highland Lodge of Odd Fellows, of Newburgh, by a majority of one, has repealed the by-law requiring members to attend funerals of deceased brothers, under penalty of a fine.

—The concerts of the Schubert Club are always good and the one at the First Baptist Church, to-night, will be one of the best ever given by the club. Victor Herbert, the great 'cellist, is the special attraction. You will regret it if you fail to hear him.

—A Paterson small boy donned his father's watch and chain, the other day, and, went out on the street. A bicyliat rode up to the curb, asked the time and when the youngster took out the watch, grabbed it and rode off. He has not been seen since.

PERSONAL.

—Miss Elnora Stevenson has gone to Newburgh for a visit to friends.

—Mrs. G W. Fredericks, of Chester, is visiting at the residence of Mr, L G. Wilson, in this city.

—Miss Clark, of Westtown, is the guest of Mrs. Grinnell Burt, who is slowly improving. -Warwick Dispatch.

—Mr. W. H Ritch, formerly a conductor on the electric road, has taken the position with J. C. Runyon & Son, made vacant by the resignation of Mr. S. G. Ogden.

—Mr. F. C. Miles, better known as Farmer Miles, of Charleston, Illinois, arrived in this city, to day, on a visit to the family of his brother in-law, Mr, W. Egbert Arnot.

—The Bellvale correspondent of the Warwick Dispatch notes that Mrs John McWilliams and daughter, Cassie, of Middletown, have been spending a few days at Mrs. Dikeman's.

WILL DRIVE ACROSS.

Thomas Fredenburgh, of Dingman's, Intends to See the Country.

Thomas Fredenburgh, of Dingman's Ferry, intends to see the country. He has a wife and seven children, and they are going to see it too.

They will shortly start on a drive from his home to the California coast. Mr. Fredenburgh expects to reach his destination by October next.

Sale of the Goshen Foundry Property.

The negotiations, which have been pending for some time between the First National Bank of this city and J. Herbert Newberry, of Guilderland, N. Y., were concluded, to day, and the transfer of the property made.

BOLD ATTEMPT AT ROBBERY.

A Merchant Held Up at the Point of a Revolver in His Store—He Didn't Scare and the Scheme Miscarried.

Last evening shortly after 8 o'clock, Mr William Whitaker, proprietor of the Exchange and Mart on East Main street, began to make his preparations for closing up for the night as usual, by first removing a lot of watches and other valuable articles from the windows and then putting out all the lamps except a small one, which is allowed to burn all night. He was standing near the front door lighting his pipe before leaving, when two men stepped up to the door and one attempted to enter.

Mr. Whitaker held the door, which was partially open, and asked what was wanted. One man mumbled something that he could not understand and attempted to force his way into the store, and the other held a revolver before Mr. Whitaker's face and ordered him to put up his hands.

Instead of putting up his hands, however, he held fast to the door and resisted the efforts of the men to force their way in and again demanded to know what was wanted, and a second time came the order to put up his hands. About this time some parties passed on the opposite side of the street, and both men slunk away from the door and ran down East Main street.

Mr. Whitaker believes the men had watched his preparations for closing and decided to make a bold dash to enter the store and, if they succeeded, to bind and gag him or at least cover him with the revolver while robbing the store, and only his presence of mind and fearlessness when the pistol was pointed at him prevented the carrying out of the plan.

One of the men was dressed in a "pepper and salt" suit, was of heavy build and about middle age; the other one, who brandished the revolver, was younger and smaller and wore dark clothing. Mr. Witaker says he can readily recognize either of the men if he meets them.

It was a very bold scheme but the fellows were too cowardly to carry it out. They are doubtless amateurs. Should they attempt the thing again they will get a very warm reception from Mr. Whitaker.

ARCHDEACONRY OF ORANGE.

Quarterly Meeting at Monticello, Yesterday—Encouraging Reports From Missionaries.

The Archdeaconry of Orange held its quarterly meeting, yesterday, in St. John's Church, Monticello, Rev David T. Howell, rector. Bishop Potter presided.

Twelve clergymen and eight lay delegates were present. Mr. J B. Swaim and Mr. James E. Horton, representing Grace Church, this city.

At the business meeting reports of work were given by the missionary rectors, that of the Rev. M. Ankettells, of Walden, being excellent and showing that under his administration the parish of Walden is recovering its health and prosperity.

The annual meeting of the Archdeaconry will be held in Grace Church, Middletown, in September.

On Tuesday evening Bishop Potter confirmed a class of eighteen at Monticello and in his sermon congratulated Rev. Mr. Howell warmly on his successful work during the first year of his rectorship.

'Didn't Want Any Bicycle Business in His"

A young lad named Frank McCourt found a pocketbook, yesterday, which contained a sum of money. He promptly turned the book and money over to the police, where it now awaits an owner. The lad said he "didn't want any bicycle business in his," referring to the recent scrape of the boys who found Mrs. Field's pocketbook and spent the money for bicycles.

O and W Excursion to New York—Two Days for Only $1.

The O and W. will open its excursion season by running the cheapest excursion that ever went from Middletown. Remember you can get, May 29th, a ticket to New York, good to return May 30th, for only $1. No special trains, accommodations for all. You should not fail to go. For farther particulars see bills or enquire of ticket agents at Wickham avenue or Main street.

Planning to Build Hotels Near Midway Park

Mr. L V. Bauer, proprietor of Bauer's Park, adjoining Midway Park, has in contemplation some extensive improvements to his pleasure resort, among which will be the erection of a Raines law hotel.

Messrs. Schmitt & Backman are also figuring upon plans for a hotel to be erected at their end of the park.

John F. Kilgour's Lands May Be Sold.

Judge Lacombe, of the United States District Court, has refused to make permanent the injunction obtained by John F Kilgour, restraining the National Bank of Port Jervis from proceeding with the sale of his blue stone lands in Pike county, Pa. The lands will be re-advertised and sold within the next two months.

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OBITUARY.

Jared R. Hoyt.

Mr. Jared R. Hoyt, who died Wednesday morning, at 21 Mulberry street, aged fifty eight years, after a protracted illness, was the son of John and Phebe Hoyt, of Mt. Salem, N. J. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Myrtle Hoyt, by five brothers, Peter and Joel Hoyt, of Jamestown, N. Y; L. S Hoyt, of Newcastle, Pa.; Archibald Hoyt, of Unionville, and John T. Hoyt, of this city, and by two sisters, Miss Abbie and Miss Lois Hoyt, of Mt. Salem, N. J.

Mr. Hoyt's last illness was caused by an accident, through which he broke his hip in October, 1894, at his home in Newcastle, Pa. Never having known a day's sickness before, he knew nothing but pain afterwards, but he bore it all with beautiful resignation and cheerful courage, and no impatient or fretful word ever escaped his lips. During his last sickness he was nursed devotedly by his wife and his niece, Miss Gertrude Hoyt, of Unionville, who did for him everything that loving affection could suggest. He retained full consciousness almost up to the last, and looked forward to the inevitable end not only as a happy release from his pain, but as an introduction to a more real life beyond the grave. "I shall be so glad to go," he said, "for I shall live far more truly when I am out of the body."

BEFORE THE RECORDER

Fined for Reckless Driving—Would Have Been Cheaper to Have Paid His Fare

—A young man was fined $5 by Recorder Bradner, this morning, for fast and reckless driving through the streets. The police have had numerous complaints about fast driving lately, and several other young men are liable to be hauled up if the practice is continued.

—Officer Grant Wilson brought a man into court, this morning, who had stolen a ride on the O and W. milk train from Jersey City. The Recorder sentenced him to Goshen jail for thirty days, but afterwards changed the sentence to a fine of $3 The man telegraphed to friends in Livingston Manor or the money.

A Surgical Operation Deferred Too Long.

Peter Wolschidt, Jr, an employe of the Port Jervis glass factory, was taken ill on Thursday of last week with what proved to be an intestinal obstruction. He was taken to the Port Jervis Hospital, Tuesday evening, that an operation might be performed for his relief, but the physicians feared to undertake it. Wednesday morning he insisted on the operation being performed but died in a few minutes after making the request.

A Bride's Sudden Change of Heart.

Miss Rachel L. Schoonmaker, of Woodstock, Ulster county, was to have been married, Monday evening, to a Saugerties young man, and preparations for the wedding were all made. Sunday afternoon, however, Charles Thompson, an old admirer, met her and persuaded her to become his wife. They went to a parsonage, Monday, and were made one, greatly to the disgust of the jilted lover.

The Ball Game at West Point

All who wish to see the best ball game of the season will find that the game to be played at West Point on Decoration Day, between the West Point cadets and 7th Regt, N. G. S. N. Y., will be hotly contested. Take O. and W. train 8 leaving Wickham avenue depot at 8.10 a. m. Fare only $1 for round trip.

Work Begun on the Sprague Avenue Sewer.

Street Superintendent Reed began, yesterday, the construction of the Sprague avenue sewer, which will extend from Fulton street, through Sprague, Myrtle and Grand avenues to East Main street. The laying of the sewer will be a difficult piece of work, for quicksand underlies the surface soil for much of the distance

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From Our Regular Correspondent

—The C. E. Crawford Furniture Co. will close its store in this village this week.

—Sunday evening, May 31, Rev R. B Clark will preach his annual sermon to the Boys' Brigade.

—King Arthur Lodge, K. of P., conferred the third rank at its regular meeting, last evening.

—Mrs Robinson, a representative of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, will speak at the M. E. Church, next Sunday morning.

—Dr, E. R Varcoe will lecture at Westtown, next Tuesday evening.

—Next Sunday morning the members of F M. Cummins Post, G A R., and Maj Murray Camp, S of V, will attend service in St. James' Church.

—Remember Brown's Extravaganza Co. at Music Hall, Friday and Saturday evenings.

—A charitable society has been organized among the ladies of the M. E Church. Meetings are held every Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The officers are: Supt, Mrs. S. F. White; Pres, Mrs. Wm. B. Mead; Vice Pres., Mrs. E. A. Foote, Sec., Mrs. F. H. Reeve; Treas., Mrs. John Farrell.

—The Goshen Good Templars were successful in the competition for the silver mounted gavel at Cornwall, yesterday. Those taking part were: C T, Wm. Lovett; V. T., Carrie Doremus; Chap, Wm. McNeice; P C, T, Daniel M. VanKuren; Mar., Fred Larkin; D Mar, Anna Barnes.

—The small pipes through which the gates at the Main street crossing are operated, and which have caused much trouble and inconvenience by freezing during cold weather, are being replaced by larger ones.

—Fred Hoyt will sail for Sanford, Florida, next Tuesday, where he has secured a position as dispensing clerk in a hospital.

—Miss Eloise Andrus, who has been staying with her uncle, Mr. N. J. Kelsey, for several months, returned to her home in Chicago, today.

—Mrs. B. R Champion has been visiting friends in town during the past week.

Will You Help the Convalescents' Home?

The appeal for bedding and furniture for the proposed home for convalescent children has met with little response so far. Are there not enough generous people in Middletown to furnish one small house with the necessities for such a home? Look over your garrets and report to Mr. Rifenbary, Y. M. C. A. or H. W. Tuthill, James street depot.

A Divorce Granted.

Mrs. Eula T. King, of this city, was granted, Saturday, an absolute divorce from her husband, J. Dimmick King, of Howells Depot. Mrs. King was given the custody and control of her two children. Vanamee, Watts & Vail were the attorneys for Mrs. King.

Rev. Wm. Stout, Wharton, Ont., was completely cured of scrofula after seventeen physicians had failed to give him relief. Burdock Blood Bitters did it

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THE CUB CREEK BULL-FIGHT.

BY EDSON KEMP.

The great potato picnic will never be forgotten by the people of the Cub Creek valley. This district was at first the scene of a brief mining excitement. After that there was a blaze of disorderly glory. This subsided into a tame career of cattle ranching, which finally developed an unexpected resource. It was found that the light and powdery soil of the valley, when properly irrigated, produced potatoes in great quantity and of excellent quality.

From this moment the prosperity of the Cub Creek valley was assured. Potato ranches were opened in every direction. Irrigating enterprises were undertaken on a large scale, and land rose rapidly in value. Cub Creek City soon had a population of 5,000 souls, with an opera house, a daily paper and a mayor and city council.

My father was the first mayor of the city. He is a very enterprising man, and had contributed many schemes to "boom" Cub Creek. One of his schemes was the great potato picnic—a kind of grand potato "barbecue," which was advertised far and wide, which attracted many thousands of people, and which served to increase the fame and announce the resources of the district.

Committees were appointed to devise attractive features for the occasion. I was put on the committee on sports, of which my friend, Tom Narcross, was chairman. We were told by my father that no ordinary programme of sports would do, and that we must get up something picturesque, novel and "startling."

"If it is to be picturesque," I said in one of the committee meetings, "it must be borrowed from one of the bygone times in this valley."

We all remained silent and reflected a moment, and then Tom Narcross jumped up in some excitement.

"I have it!" he exclaimed. "We'll give them a bull-fight!" We were struck almost dumb by the brilliancy of the suggestion, and adopted it by a unanimous vote.

But it was one thing to decide to have a bull-fight and another to get one up. My father told us that we must "put it through ourselves;" he had no time to superintend it. But we must guarantee that no one should be hurt in it, and that the animals should neither be killed nor cruelly treated.

We gave the guarantee, and set about organizing the "fight." Of course we knew absolutely nothing about bull-fights. We had come to the valley during the potato period, and knew nothing, except from books and hearsay, of the wild life in the mountains and the plains.

Nor could we find anyone who had had experience in bull-fights. So much time passed while we were vainly corresponding with various people in the territory, hoping to find some one who could direct a bull-fight, that when we at last gave up searching and resolved to trust to our own resources, we had but three weeks left in which to prepare for the event.

We read all we could find in the books in the Cub Creek public library about bull-fighting, and then I went down to Cheyenne and studied up the subject in the public library there.

My first proceeding on reaching home was to organize all the boys I knew into a corps of toreadores, picadores, chulos, banderillos and matadores. Most of the boys wanted to be toreadores or matadores, but Tom and I exercised our authority, seconded by that of my father, to such an extent that we finally filled up the ranks.

Then we appointed a sub-committee on costumes, and called in the assistance of my sister Blanche and of Tom's mother, who had a gift for getting up all sorts of fancy dresses. I gave them my notes on the subject of bull-fighters' costumes, and they set at work.

Everything seemed to be going on swimming now. One further important requirement in a bull-fight had yet, however, to be met. We must have some bulls! This was the most difficult task of the whole enterprise. But at last we borrowed five handsome Texas steers belonging to a ranchman at the head of the creek.

For our arena, we proposed to have an inclosure of barbed wire at one side of the grounds where the potato picnic was to be held, in such a situation that the grandstand, put up for other spectacles, would command an excellent view of it. An entrance way from outside the grounds, through a gate at one side of the grandstand, and flanked on one side by that structure and on the other by an ordinary board fence, was to be constructed.

It seemed to us that a barbed wire inclosure was much better than the ordinary arena of the Spanish and Mexican bull-fights, because it would enable every one to see plainly what was going on, at the same time it provided security for the audience. We brought the Texas steers to the town, and put them on short rations to make them ferocious. We did not intend to hurt them. Neither did we mean they should hurt us.

The costumes were to be the principal part of our Corrida de Toros; we were to have a sort of dress parade around the corral of handsome boys on handsome horses and on foot. The steers were to be driven about actively for some time, and a good deal of dust kicked up; and finally, the attention of the people was to be diverted by a balloon ascension. We relied upon the novelty of the spectacle to please the people, and we knew that they would not be pleased by any exhibition of cruelty to animals.

The potato picnic was certainly an immense success. On one day at least 10,000 people were present on the grounds. Eloquent and stirring speeches had been made; tons of roasted potatoes had been eaten; the bands were playing, and the enthusiasm ran high when the time appointed for the bull fight arrived.

We had been all excitement for hours. Our half-starved steers were in a barnyard near the grounds. Five minutes before the time the gate of this inclosure was opened, and the five cattle were started by the toreadors and picadores for the picnic grounds.

By reason of my intimate study of the subject, I had been made chief toreador and master of ceremonies. I was mounted on my father's black mare. We had one other toreador—Tom Norcross—and three picadores; and our costumes, though made chiefly of cheap flannel and cambric, were in gaudiness of color at least a close imitation of those worn by Spanish bull-fighters.

The cattle proved to be unexpectedly wild. One or two of them, touched up by one of the picadores, plunged about, fiery-eyed and snorting.

After a good deal of trouble, they were driven into the arena, where they leaped and bellowed, and we five boys went careening madly in after them, amid intense excitement. The chulos, banderillos and matadores, on foot of course, stood on a large dry goods box just outside the barb wire fence, exactly opposite the entrance. From this point they could leap over the fence into the arena.

As we rushed in I saw my father in the grand stand, looking decidedly nervous. I doffed my sombrero in a grand manner to the people in the stand as we rode by, and then, coming to a halt, saluted the crowd with a harangue in Spanish, not a word of which a Spaniard could have understood, announcing the beginning of the sport.

Then we began to chase the steers madly around the ring, with wild shouts, all in carefully selected Spanish. The steers, with eyes on fire and tails aloft, ran magnificently.

After some ten or a dozen of these circuits I gave a signal to the chulos and banderillos, who, the moment we had passed them, leaped over into the ring and ran for the inside dry goods boxes, where they began to wave in the air large sheets of red cambric.

Now came the thrilling moment. When the steers came around so that the red sheets confronted them, we expected them to be furious and to rush madly at them, whereupon the boys were to leap on the boxes and over the fence to a place of safety. This was to be continued until the steers or the patience of the audience gave out, or the balloon went up.

But unfortunately the steers, instead of being filled with fury at the sight of the sheets, were scared almost to death. They turned about so swiftly that we who were on horseback almost rode upon them; but they dodged us, raced across the inclosure, huddled together with their tails to the fence and confronted us with their long horns. Though I rode my mare toward them as near as she would go—and she was disposed to give them a wide berth—they refused to budge. This was unexpected and mortifying.

The crowd began to laugh and jeer. "Send the other boys around in back of 'em and let 'em punch 'em out!" some one shouted.

This was evidently the thing to do. I ordered—in plain English, this time—two of the banderillos to go around and punch the steers from behind, through the barbed wire. Two of the picadores handed the banderillos their lances.

As soon as the steers were assaulted in the rear they sprang forward with so wild a leap and such frightful bellowing that our five horses turned tail and ran frantically around the ring. They were simply uncontrollable. The steers were bellowing and running in every direction. The remaining boys in the ring, pale with fright, plunged almost headlong over the fence to a place of safety.

Our horses ran, and the cattle ran, each trying madly to get away from the other. The audience shouted with laughter. I screamed to my men, and they screamed back again, but the mad panic continued. There was really danger that a tragedy might follow.

In the midst of it, I saw one of the boys rushing on his horse out through the lane which led to the gate and thus out of the inclosure. Some one had prudently opened the gate, and the brave picador was taking to flight. Afterward I learned that my father had ordered the gate opened.

In less time than it takes to tell it every toreador and picador had charged down that lane and out of the inclosure; and, as we went out, the whole herd of steers came bellowing after us.

Out into the open space surrounding the grounds we rushed, with the now maddened toros at our heels. We could hear great shouts of laughter from within. Rows of faces appeared at the top of the grand stand, grinning at us.

I overhauled Tom Norcross.

"Tom!" said I, gasping, as my horse plunged—I was entirely out of breath and so frightfully jolted by the riding that I could hardly speak—"Tom, where—are—you—going?"

"I'm—going—out—of town," said he, huskily, "and I ain't—coming—back till—this Great Potato Picnic is over!"

"So'm I!" I gasped.

We rode on, all five of us, toreadores and picadores, and did not slacken our speed until we were well out on the road toward the neighboring town of Slatersville, where we put up for the night, after sending a telephone message to my father. The last we saw of the steers they were going down the road toward the ranch where they belonged at the clumsy trot that frightened cattle sometimes take.

The great Corrida de Toros was over. It ended very ingloriously for us. For weeks we were the laughing stock of the town. But the Potato Picnic was an immense success. I have been told a thousand times since that the bull fight was the best thing that day on the programme, but this was always emphasized with a grin.—Youth's Companion.



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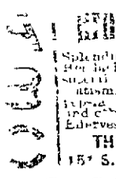
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We had been all excitement for hours. Our half-starved steers were in a barnyard near the grounds. Five minutes before the time the gate of this inclosure was opened, and the five cattle were started by the toreadors and picadores for the picnic grounds.

By reason of my intimate study of the subject, I had been made chief toreador and master of ceremonies. I was mounted on my father's black mare. We had one other toreador—Tom Norcross—and three picadores; and our costumes, though made chiefly of cheap flannel and cambric, were in gaudiness of color at least a close imitation of those worn by Spanish bull-fighters.

The cattle proved to be unexpectedly wild. One or two of them, touched up by one of the picadores, plunged about, fiery-eyed and snorting.

After a good deal of trouble, they were driven into the arena, where they leaped and bellowed, and we five boys went careening madly in after them, amid intense excitement. The chulos, banderillos and matadores, on foot of course, stood on a large dry goods box just outside the barb wire fence, exactly opposite the entrance. From this point they could leap over the fence into the arena.

As we rushed in I saw my father in the grand stand, looking decidedly nervous. I doffed my sombrero in a grand manner to the people in the stand as we rode by, and then, coming to a halt, saluted the crowd with a harangue in Spanish, not a word of which a Spaniard could have understood, announcing the beginning of the sport.

Then we began to chase the steers madly around the ring, with wild shouts, all in carefully selected Spanish. The steers, with eyes on fire and tails aloft, ran magnificently.

After some ten or a dozen of these circuits I gave a signal to the chulos and banderillos, who, the moment we had passed them, leaped over into the ring and ran for the inside dry goods boxes, where they began to wave in the air large sheets of red cambric.

Now came the thrilling moment. When the steers came around so that the red sheets confronted them, we expected them to be furious and to rush madly at them, whereupon the boys were to leap on the boxes and over the fence to a place of safety. This was to be continued until the steers or the patience of the audience gave out, or the balloon went up.

But unfortunately the steers, instead of being filled with fury at the sight of the sheets, were scared almost to death. They turned about so swiftly that we who were on horseback almost rode upon them; but they dodged us, raced across the inclosure, huddled together with their tails to the fence and confronted us with their long horns. Though I rode my mare toward them as near as she would go—and she was disposed to give them a wide berth—they refused to budge. This was unexpected and mortifying.

The crowd began to laugh and jeer. "Send the other boys around in back of 'em and let 'em punch 'em out!" some one shouted.

This was evidently the thing to do. I ordered—in plain English, this time—two of the banderillos to go around and punch the steers from behind, through the barbed wire. Two of the picadores handed the banderillos their lances.

As soon as the steers were assaulted in the rear they sprang forward with so wild a leap and such frightful bellowing that our five horses turned tail and ran frantically around the ring. They were simply uncontrollable. The steers were bellowing and running in every direction. The remaining boys in the ring, pale with fright, plunged almost headlong over the fence to a place of safety.

Our horses ran, and the cattle ran, each trying madly to get away from the other. The audience shouted with laughter. I screamed to my men, and they screamed back again, but the mad panic continued. There was really danger that a tragedy might follow.

In the midst of it, I saw one of the boys rushing on his horse out through the lane which led to the gate and thus out of the inclosure. Some one had prudently opened the gate, and the brave picador was taking to flight. Afterward I learned that my father had ordered the gate opened.

In less time than it takes to tell it every toreador and picador had charged down that lane and out of the inclosure; and, as we went out, the whole herd of steers came bellowing after us.

Out into the open space surrounding the grounds we rushed, with the now maddened toros at our heels. We could hear great shouts of laughter from within. Rows of faces appeared at the top of the grand stand, grinning at us.

I overhauled Tom Norcross.

"Tom!" said I, gasping, as my horse plunged—I was entirely out of breath and so frightfully jolted by the riding that I could hardly speak—"Tom, where—are—you—going?"

"I'm—going—out—of town," said he, huskily, "and I ain't—coming—back till—this Great Potato Picnic is over!"

"So'm I!" I gasped.

We rode on, all five of us, toreadores and picadores, and did not slacken our speed until we were well out on the road toward the neighboring town of Slatersville, where we put up for the night, after sending a telephone message to my father. The last we saw of the steers they were going down the road toward the ranch where they belonged at the clumsy trot that frightened cattle sometimes take.

The great Corrida de Toros was over. It ended very ingloriously for us. For weeks we were the laughing stock of the town. But the Potato Picnic was an immense success. I have been told a thousand times since that the bull fight was the best thing that day on the programme, but this was always emphasized with a grin.—Youth's Companion.



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M'town ar	7 40	10 45			6 00	*6 46	
M'town lv	8 45	*1 55			*6 10	6 50	
Winterton	9 10	f11 9			6 25		
Bloom'gb'gh	9 21	11 15			6 30		
Wurtsboro	9 26	11 19			6 24		
Summitville	9 38	11 30			6 4		
Ellenville ar	10 0	11 50			7 05		
Fallsburgh	10 32	2 05			7 20		
Hurleyville	10 53	12 12			7 27		
Liberty F'lls	11 15	12 22			7 3		
Liberty	11 30	12 29			7 11	8 07	
Parksville	11 45	12 40			7 57		
L'v'gst'n M'r	12 00	12 53			8 8	8 30	
Rockland	12 15	1 05			8 20		13
Hancock Jct	1 20	2 00			8 27	9 19	A M
Walton	2 5	2 45			12 45	9 53	8 05
Sidney cent'r	p m	3 18			2 05		8 33
Sidney	49	3 4	41		4 20	10 25	9 02
N'rwich ar	A M	4 33	A M		6 15	11 18	9 57
N'rwich lv	7 00	4 38	7 30		P M	11 23	10 02
Oneid' Castl'	11 15	6 10	9 1			12 35	A M
Oneida ar	11 2	6 15	9 15			12 40	
Oneida lv	12 35	6 20	9 25				
Fulton	5 05	8 13	11 28			n2 00	
Oswego ar	5 55	8 35	11 50			2 20	
	P M	P M	A M			A M	

SOUTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	6 * New Y'rk Exp	42 Norwich Exp	14 Delhi Ex	50 Local	2 Day Exp	10 * Milk	48 Local
	P M	P M		A M	A M	A M	A M
Oswego lv	12 35	2 30		7 00	6 45		
Oneida ar		5 05		12 35	8 46		
Oneida lv	2 11	5 15		1 10	8 50	8 17	
Oneid' Castl'		5 21	P M	1 15	8 53	8 19	
Norwich ar	3 21	7 15	7 05	6 15	10 37	11 00	
Norwich lv	3 29	P M	7 41	P M	10 42	11 05	6 55
Sidney	4 20		8 15		11 41	12 45	9 40
Sidney Cent'r		12	9 03		11 57	1 -0	0 25
Delhi lv		P M			11 00		
Walton	5 0	2 15	9 33		12 37	2 40	1 30
Hancock Jct	5 35	1 30	8		1 25	3 -0	
Rockland		2 35	6 00		2 10	4 28	
L'v'gst'n M'r	6 27	3 0	6 14		2 25	4 50	
Parksville		3 16	6 25		2 37		
Liberty	6 45	3 35	6 36		2 51	5 20	
Liberty F'lls		3 4	6 41		n2 56		
Hurleyville		4 0	6 50		3 00		
Fallsburgh	n7 07	4 19	6 57		3 14	5 44	
Centreville		4 40	7 04		n3 20		
Mount'n D.		4 50	7 10		n3 25		
Ellenville lv			7 00		3 10	5 50	
Summitville		5 15	7 26		3 45	6 17	
Wurtsboro		5 25	7 33		f3 52	f6 34	
Bloom'g'bgh		5 32	7 38		3 57		
Winterton		5 40	f7 43		n4 02		
M'town ar	8 00	6 05	8 00		4 2	7 18	
M'town lv	8 10	6 40	f8 10		*4 30	7 40	
M'town Main St.		6 48	8 12		4 32		
Stony Ford		7 15	f8 25		f4 46		
Campb'll H.		7 31	8 31		4 52		
Burnside		7 38	f8 36		f4 57		
Little Brit'n		7 59	f8 46		f5 08		
Orr's Mills		8 15	f8 53		f5 19		
W Cornwall		8 20	8 55		f5 21		
Cornwall	8 52	8 30	9 02		5 25	8 4	
Weehawken	10 15	11 00	10 30		7 00	11 00	
New York W. 42d St. N. Y.	10 30	11 15	10 40		7 10	11 15	
Fklin St ar	10 47	11 30	10 55		7 25	11 30	
	P M	P M	A M		P M	P M	

* Runs daily, all other trains daily except Sunday.
f signifies that trains will stop on signal for passengers.
n signifies that trains will stop for or to leave New York passengers only.
¶ Stop for meals.
Trains leave Hancock Junction 2 05 p. m., for Scranton, Carbondale and intermediate stations.
Trains leave Scranton 10 55 a. m. for Hancock Junction.
Trains leave Summitville for Ellenville 9 40 and 11 30, a. m., 3 50 and 5 45 p. m.
Trains leave Ellenville for Summitville 7 00 and 10 50 a. m., 3 1 and 5 50 p. m.
Trains leave Delhi for Walton 7 20 and *11 00 a. m., *4 0 p. m.
Trains leave Walton for Delhi 7 00 a. m., *2 45 and 9 50 p. m. Sunday only 9 15 a. m.
Trains leave Sidney for New Berlin 10 00 a. m., *3 45 and 9 4 p. m. Leave New Berlin for Sidney 7 40 and *10 02 a. m., and 2 10 p. m.
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NORTH.

	Daily	Daily, ex Su.	
	a m	p m	p m
New York	8 30	....	4
Jersey City	8 46	....	4 2
Hackensack	9 14	....	4 5
Paterson	9 29	....	5 0
Franklin	11 09	3 50	3 4
Hamburg	11 17	4 08	6 5
Deckertown	11 6	4 15	7 0
Unionville	11 41	4 40	7 1
Westtown	11 47	4 50	7 1
Johnson	11 52	5 03	7 2
Slate Hill	11 57	5 11	7 3
Middletown	12 07	5 25	7 4

SOUTH.

	Daily, ex Sun.		Daily
	a m	a m	p m
Middletown	6 30	8 00	4 45
Slate Hill	6 42	8 18	4 57
Johnson	6 48	8 27	5 02
Westtown	6 53	8 36	5 09
Unionville	6 59	9 00	5 16
Deckertown	7 14	9 50	5 32
Hamburg	7 22	10 06	5 42
Franklin	7 29	10 16	5 45
Paterson	9 08	11 56	7 30
Hackensack	9 16	12 07	7 46
Jersey City	9 38	12 29	8 13
New York	9 53	12 43	8 23

A. L. Wooster, a prominent citizen of Osseo, Mich., after suffering excruciatingly from piles for twenty years, was cured in a short time by using DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, an absolute cure for all skin diseases. More of this preparation is used than all others combined. W. D. Olney.

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TIME TABLE ADOPTED FEB. 9TH, 1896.

Eastern Time. Arrive / Leave	17	21	1	9	11	33	5	27	15	25	29	7	3	S.Spc 601	S.Spc 625	S.Spc 617
	A. M.	A. M.	A. M	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M	P. M.
NEW YORK	*4:00	†7:45	*9:00	†9:15	†10:30	†1:00	*2:00	†3:30	†4:30	†5:30	†6:30	*7:30	*8:45	‡7:45	‡12:30	‡7:30
Paterson	5:07	8:33	......	9:58	11:13	1:46	......	4:10	5:12	6:08	7:20	......	9:35	8:38	1:13	8:28
Turners	......	9:52	......	10:49	12:19	2:52	......	5:00	6:02	7:22	8:35	9:00	10:32	9:53	2:23	9:44
Monroe	......	9:57	......	......	12:25	2:58	......	5:05	6:08	7:27	8:40	......	......	9:58	2:28	9:50
Greycourt	6:35	10:08	......	11:01	12:37	3:10	......	5:14	6:21	7:39	8:49	......	......	10:11	2:40	10:01
Chester	6:40	10:11	......	......	12:40	3:13	......	......	6:24	7:42	8:52	......	......	10:14	2:43	10:04
Goshen	6:55	10:19	......	11:12	12:48	3:22	......	5:23	6:32	7:49	9:00	9:21	10:56	10:22	2:51	10:13
Middletown	7:23	10:36	b10 52	11:25	1:04	3:40	b 4:13	5:40	6:50	†8:05	9:13	9:34	11:12	10:38	3:08	10:29
Howells	7:43	10:44	......	......	1:12	3:50	......	......	7:00	......	9:21	......	......	10:46	3:17	10:38
Otisville	8:03	10:54	......	......	1:21	4:00	......	5:58	7:10	......	9:30	......	......	10:56	3:28	10:47
Port Jervis	8:35	†11:15	......	†12:05	†1:42	†4:22	......	†6:22	†7:34	......	†9:50	*10:10	*11:55	‡11:20	‡3:50	‡11:10
Lv. East Time. Ar.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M
CHICAGO Lv. Cent. Time. Ar.	......	......	†7:10 P. M.	......	......	......	*5:00 P. M.	......	......	......	......	......	*7:35 A. M.	......	......	......

Eastern Time. Arrive / Leave	Sun 18	S Spc 620	S.Spc 606	14	22	8	2	30	6	38	28	16	26	10	12
	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M
NEW YORK	......	‡8:07	‡11:07	*12:52	†9.37	*9:07	*6:52	†6:45	*3:37	†12.57	†10.37	†9:22	†8:52	*8:00	*6:57
Paterson	‡10 27	7:28	10:15	12:15	9.00	......	......	6:07	2:57	12:14	9:57	8:45	8:14	......	6:15
Turners	9:38	6:17	9:10	11:20	8 15	......	5:29	4:57	1:46	11:25	9:05	7:58	7.18	6:38	5.16
Monroe	9:25	6:07	9:03	......	8:05	......	......	4:48	1:38	......	8:57	7:50	7.11	......	......
Greycourt	9:16	5:54	8:52	......	7.54	......	......	4:37	1:27	11:08	8:47	7:40	7.01	......	......
Chester	8:56	5:30	8:48	......	7 50	......	......	4:32	1:22	......	8:43	7:33	6:58	......	......
Goshen	8:43	5.42	8:37	10:51	7:40	......	5:02	4:26	1:14	10:58	8:37	7:25	6:49	......	4:41
Middletown	8:12	5.25	8:23	10:40	7:27	7:12	4:52	4:11	12:58	10:48	8:23	7:10	†6:31	6:01	4:30
Howells	7:52	5:15	8:15	......	7.18	......	......	4:02	12:50	......	8:15	7:02	......	......	......
Otisville	7:37	5:07	8:08	......	7.10	......	......	3:55	12:42	......	8:08	6:54	......	......	......
Port Jervis	‡6:50	‡4:40	‡7:45	*10:00	†6 45	*6:35	*4:15	†3:30	*12.15	†10:11	†7:45	†6:30	......	*5:20	*3:45
Lv. East Time. Ar.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.
CHICAGO Lv. Cent. Time. Ar.	......	......	......	......	......	*2:55 P. M.	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	*8:00 P. M.

*Daily. ‡Sundays only. †Except Sunday. b. Stops for passengers to Binghamton and beyond.

Middletown & Crawford Branch.—Leave Main St., Middletown, for Pine Bush at 11:40 a. m. daily, ex. Sun; 6 55 p. m. daily; 11 10 Sun. only

Montgomery Branch—Leave Goshen for Montgomery at 7:27 a. m., 11:20 a. m., 5:25 p. m. daily except Sunday. 10:52 a. m. Sunday only.

Pine Island Branch—Leave Goshen for Pine Island at 11:20 a. m., 6.50 p. m., daily ex Sunday, Sunday only 10:52 a. m., 5:15 p. m.

Newburgh, via Turners — Leave Turners for Newburgh at 7:35 a. m., 10:53 a. m. daily, except Sunday, 9:05 p. m. daily, 10:30 a. m. Sundays only. Train 30 connects for Newburgh, via Arden, instead of Turners.

Newburgh, via Greycourt—Leave Greycourt at 7:45 a. m., 11:10 a. m., 1:32 and 6:25 p. m. daily, except Sunday, 10:45 a. m. and 6:00 p. m. Sundays only.

Trains Nos. 6, 11, 15, 16, 21, 25, 26, 27, 28, 30, 33 and Sunday Specials 601, 617, 625 stop at Main street, Middletown.

FOR SALE,

Four (4) valuable building lots 86 feet front each by about 400 feet deep, situated on the East Side of Highland avenue, between B. F. Low, Esq.—and W. N. Knapp and known as the Richard Clemson's plot. This is a fine location, high ground overlooking the city, and very choice lots. We offer any one, or all at a bargain.

GARDNER & M'WILLIAMS., NO. 25 NORTH ST

The President Coming to Middletown,

The Sick to Receive Medical Services FREE.



Will be at the Russell House, Middletown, TUESDAY, June 2d, One Day Only.

The President of the European and American staff of physicians and surgeons (composed of German, English, Scandinavian and American doctors) will be at the Russell House Tuesday, June 2d, and will render service to the sick, free of charge. The object is to become rapidly and personally acquainted with the sick; and afflicted invalids will not take offense if they are rejected as incurable as no case will be accepted unless there is a moral certainty of a cure being effected. If your case is incurable, they will frankly and honorably tell you.

A special invitation to any one suffering from diseases pronounced incurable. It matters not what your disease may be, come and be examined; if curable they will treat you; if incurable advise you.

These doctors treat every variety of disease and deformity. They have had vast experience in London, Paris, Vienna, Dublin, Berlin, Heidelberg, St. Petersburg and Stockholm.

The doctors visit Middletown one day each month.

Office hours: 10:30 a. m. to 5 p. m.

An easy dose—one each night for ten nights will impart joy to life. Smith's

BILE BEANS

are the best corrective in the world for a disordered liver, constipation, sick headache or kindred troubles.

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All up-to-date druggists sell them.

OPENING DAY AT MIDWAY PARK

A Great Crowd Present, Last Night — Successful Season Anticipated.

There was a steady stream of visitors all day at Midway Park, yesterday, and early in the evening every car bound for that popular resort was crowded with passengers.

The Florida Band was on hand early in the morning and many friends of the organization from Florida, Chester and Goshen visited the park during the day.

Some very clever work was done by a band of Japanese jugglers and equilibrists.

In the evening the peformances were repeated and as an additional attraction a quantity of fireworks was discharged.

Altogether the formal opening of the park was a grand success and all the privilege holders anticipate a prosperous season.

The crowd was so large, last night, that when the rush for home began, the cars were crowded to their fullest capacity and though several extra cars were run and trips were made as frequently as possible it was not until after 1 o'clock that the last carload left the park.

No accidents or mishaps of any kind occurred and that so many people were carried in safety shows admirable management and good care on the part of the officials and employes of the Traction Company.

THE RUBBER TRUST'S METHODS.

Prices Again Advanced and Ironclad Agreements to Maintain Them Enforced.

The rubber trust has sent out its notices to dealers of another advance of five per cent in prices of rubber goods, this being the fourth consecutive year an advance of that amount has been made. It is a noticeable fact too that as the price advances the quality of the goods deteriorates, so that now it is almost impossible to get a good article of rubber footwear.

The trust not only satisfies its greed by advancing the prices but requires the jobbers who handle the goods to make an ironclad agreement to maintain the prices fixed by the combination.

Until this year traveling salesmen for rubber houses have given the retail dealer a share of their commissions, in order to build up trade, but this having come to the knowledge of the trust, salesmen are now compelled to make the same agreement as the jobbers before they are permitted to sell their goods.

PROVED UNDER DIFFICULTIES.

A Will Nearly Invalidated by a Blunder of the Man Who Wrote It.

From the Kingston Leader

The last will and testament of Catharine Mangles, of Walker Valley, in this county, has been proved and admitted to probate. It was made September, 1895, and gives to the son, Jacob, $500, and the rest of the property to the sons, Henry and John, and daughter, Eliza, and appoint Henry and Eliza executors. The estate is valued at $1 800 A rather ridiculous mistake was made by the man who wrote the will. The testatrix signed her name all right, and the witnesses signed their names where persons sign who witness the signature. The person who drew the will then went and wrote the names of the witnesses to the attestation clause himself. The two witnesses were put upon the witness stand, and they testified as to their signatures, which cured the informality.

MARTHA WHITTAKER'S JAIL LIFE

Doesn't Eat Prison Fare but Takes Her Meals at a Hotel.

Martha Whittaker, who is confined in Goshen jail, awaiting the action of the Grand Jury on the charge of poisoning her mother, Mrs. Jacob Snyder, now takes her meals at the Orange Hotel, being escorted there at meal time by Turnkey Sull.

She spends her time in reading, crocheting and corresponding with her friends, who it is said have become numerous since her incarceration. She is confident that she will not be indicted.

What It Costs To Get Married.

The Governer has signed the act fixing the fees of justices in regard to marriages which are: For solemnizing a marriage, including certificate to the bride, $1, administering an oath to participants and witnesses in cases where there is doubt of the parties being eligible to enter the wedded state, 50 cents each oath; filing and entering the certificate 25 cents. If a certified copy is desired of a marriage certificate it shall be furnished by the registrar of vital statistics for ten cents.

Are You One

Of those unhappy people who are suffering with weak nerves, starting at every slight sound, unable to endure any unusual disturbance, finding it impossible to sleep? Avoid opiate and nerve compounds Feed the nerves upon blood made pure and nourishing by the great blood purifier and true nerve tonic, Hood's Sarsaparilla.

HOOD'S PILLS are the best after dinner pills, assist digestion, prevent constipation, 25c.

HYMENEAL.

Billings-Schwartz.

There was an interesting social event at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. William Schwartz, No. 35 Broad street, at 6 o'clock last evening, when their daughter, Miss Lottie, was united in marriage with Mr. Leverett H. Billings.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. F. A. Heath, pastor of the First Baptist Church, in the presence of about sixty relatives and friends.

The bridal party entered the parlor as Mendelssohn's wedding march was played by Prof. Roescher and Mr. Joseph Grant on violin and piano.

The bridesmaid was Miss Emma Prime, of Jersey City, and Mr. Thomas Brome, of Fallsburgh, was best man. The bride's two little sisters, Eva and Ethel, were the maids of honor, and Messrs. Warren Dayton and Fred Parsells were the ushers.

The bride wore a handsome silk dress of ashes of roses shade, trimmed with yellow chiffon, and carried a bouquet of yellow roses The bridesmaid's dress was of Nile green silk, trimmed with white lace. She carried pink roses. The little maids of honor looked pretty in white silk dresses, trimmed with pearl colored ribbon. They carried bouquets of sweet peas.

After the ceremony a fine wedding supper was served, and Mr. and Mrs. Billings took the 8:25 O. and W. train for Washington. When they return they will reside with the bride's parents

The bride is very popular among her friends, and received many handsome presents as evidences of their good will.

The groom is a machinist in the O and W, shops and is a very worthy young man, who enjoys the esteem of his associates and acquaintances.

Among the guests from out of town were Herman Otto, Jr., and sister, Miss Emma, of Unionville; Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Curry and Mrs. J. Billings, of Fallsburgh, and Misses Lottie and Irene Lord, of Wurtsboro.

The ARGUS extends congratulations and best wishes.

THE SCHUBERT CLUB CONCERT.

A Fine Programme Arranged for To night—Victor Herbert the Principal Attraction.

It probably will be a long time before the people of this city will have a chance to listen to such an excellent programme as will be rendered at the Schubert Club concert at the First Baptist Church, to-night

The fine performance that Victor Herbert gave two years ago still remains the standard of 'cello playing in this city and deserves the hearty support of the musical public that is in sympathy with such admirable work. Miss Thompson, the soloist, possesses a soprano voice of much sweetness and such fullness of sympathy that every note goes stright to the hearer's heart. Beside the above, a quartette composed of members of the chorus will also be a feature.

A Mail Contractor Fined Four fifths of His Year's Pay.

Alex. J. Losey, who gets $250 a year for carrying the mail between Newton and Swartswood, was reported for not making schedule time by a man he had some difficulty with and the post office department fined him $200. The schedule is said to be an impossible one, which no one, who knows the route, expected him to make and Newton's postmaster is endeavoring to secure the remission of the fine.

Naval Parade Decoration Day.

The White Squadron, now in New York harbor, will participate in the naval parade on Memorial Day. The Erie's $1 excursion will allow plenty of time to see this parade and any other object of interest, as the train does not leave New York returning until 7:40 p. m., arriving at Middletown shortly after 10 p. m. Special trains both ways.

Free Matinee at the Driving Park

The first matinee at the Driving Park will be held Saturday afternoon of this week. There will be two races, a three minute and free-for-all class. The contests will be half mile heats, best two in three. Admission will be free. Everybody is invited, especially the ladies. The first race will be called at 2 p. m.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was it supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and, by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Adress.

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SMALLEST OXEN IN THE WORLD.

The Sacred Cattle of Ceylon and the Indies.

One of the greatest curiosities among the domesticated animals of Ceylon is a breed of cattle known to the zoologist as the "sacred running oxen." They are the dwarfs of the whole ox family, the largest specimens of the specimens of the species never exceeding thirty inches in height. One sent to the Marquis of Canterbury in the year 1891, which is still living and is believed to be somewhere near ten years of age, is only 22 inches high, and weighs but 109½ pounds. In Ceylon they are used for quick trips across country with express matter and other light loads, and it is said that four of them can pull the driver of a two-wheeled cart and a 200 pound load of miscellaneous matter sixty or seventy miles a day. They keep up a constant swinging trot or run, and have been known to travel 100 miles in a day and night without either food or water.

Several of these pretty little animals are now with the Barnum & Bailey Greatest Show on Earth, which will come here on Thursday, May 28 h.

The only two complete menageries in the world are those connected with these shows. There are among the chief attractions twenty-four elephants, a flock of ostriches, a giraffe, Johanna, the famous gorilla, two droves of camels, a blue nosed mandrill, besides all the caged wild beasts and animals in leash. Three stages, three rings, and a race track are necessary to give the circus and hippodrome performances.

SUITS AGAINST THE TOWN OF CRAWFORD.

Three Ulster County Men Want $5,000 Each for Injuries Sustained by Backing Off an Unguarded Road.

Peter Carroll, John Carroll and John D. DuBois, of the town of Shawangunk, Ulster county, through their attorney, E. B. Walker, of Walden, have brought suits against the town of Crawford to recover $5 000 damages each for injuries alleged to have been sustained because of an unsafe road near the Red Mills bridge.

The complaints allege that while the parties named were riding in DuBois's wagon, one dark night, last fall, they attempted to turn around and backed the wagon off a high embankment not protected by a proper guard rail and were all severely injured

J. C. R Taylor, Esq., of this city, is the town's attorney. The defense will be that if plaintiffs sustained any injury it was through no fault of the town, but because of their own negligence.

New York Produce Market

NEW YORK, May 21, '96.

BUTTER — Receipts for week, 50 521 packages; exports for week, 502 tubs

Creamery, tubs or pails, extra	15	@15½
Do., firsts	14	@14½
State Dairy, half firkin tubs and pails, fresh, extra	15	@
Do., firsts		@
Do., seconds		@
State Dairy, Welsh tubs, extra	14½	@
Do., firsts	10	@14
Western Dairy, firsts	9	@11
Do., seconds		@
Western Factory, extra	9½	@10
Do., firsts		@

CHEESE—Receipts for week, 15,650 boxes: exports, 10 160 boxes.

State Factory, full cream, fancy	7	@ 9
Full Cream, fine	7	@ 9
State Factory, skims		@

POULTRY AND GAME—
LIVE POULTRY.

Chickens, per pound	17	@22
Roosters, per pound	6	@
Fowls, per pound	10	@
Do., western, per pound		@
Turkeys, per pound	8	@10
Ducks, per pair	60	@85
Geese, per pair	75	@1 00

DRESSED POULTRY.

Chickens, per pound		@
Turkeys, per pound	8	@10
Fowls, State and Jersey, per pound		@
Ducks, per pound	17	@18

EGGS—Receipts for week, 66 547 crates and ... barrels.

State and Pennsylvania, per dozen	12	@
Western, per dozen	10	@10½

VEGETABLES—

Potatoes, per barrel	1 00	@6 00
Cabbage, per crate	1 00	@1 75
Onions, per bbl	25	@2 25
Celery, per dozen stalks	25	@1 25

FRUITS AND BERRIES—

Apples, per barrel	2 50	@4 50

MILK—The surplus on the railroad platform has been sold at $1.10 a can of 40 quarts.

Railroads	Cans Fluid Milk	Cans Condensed	Cans Cream
D., L. & W.	5,950		45
N. Y., L. E. & W. R. R.	4,425	48	280
N. Y., O. & W. Railroad	4,366	...	481
Susquehanna & Western	1,981	...	129
Harlem Railroad	2,100	100	3
N. Y. & N. H. Railroad	710	...	...
West Shore Railroad	1,500	60	76
New Jersey Central	275	...	15
New York & Putnam R. R	675	...	...
Miscellaneous	1,600	...	60
Total	23,552	208	1,116

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